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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2020

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Commission file number 001-34436

Starwood Property Trust, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

27-0247747
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

591 West Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, Connecticut
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

06830
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(203) 422-7700

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share	STWD	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer", "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer
Smaller reporting company
Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The number of shares of the issuer's common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding as of July 31, 2020 was 284,457,492.

Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains certain forward-looking statements, including without limitation, statements concerning our operations, economic performance and financial condition. These forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are developed by combining currently available information with our beliefs and assumptions and are generally identified by the words “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate” and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements do not guarantee future performance, which may be materially different from that expressed in, or implied by, any such statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their respective dates.

These forward-looking statements are based largely on our current beliefs, assumptions and expectations of our future performance taking into account all information currently available to us. These beliefs, assumptions and expectations can change as a result of many possible events or factors, not all of which are known to us or within our control, and which could materially affect actual results, performance or achievements. Factors that may cause actual results to vary from our forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to:

- factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 and this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including those set forth under the captions “Risk Factors”, “Business” and “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations”;
- the severity and duration of the pandemic of the novel strain of coronavirus (“COVID-19”), actions that may be taken by governmental authorities to contain the COVID-19 outbreak or to treat its impact and the adverse impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic has had, and will likely continue to have, on the global economy, on the borrowers underlying our real estate-related assets and infrastructure loans and tenants of our owned properties, including their ability to make payments on their loans or to pay rent, as the case may be, and on our operations and financial performance;
- defaults by borrowers in paying debt service on outstanding indebtedness;
- impairment in the value of real estate property securing our loans or in which we invest;
- availability of mortgage origination and acquisition opportunities acceptable to us;
- potential mismatches in the timing of asset repayments and the maturity of the associated financing agreements;
- our ability to integrate our prior acquisition of the project finance origination, underwriting and capital markets business of GE Capital Global Holdings, LLC into our business and to achieve the benefits that we anticipate from the acquisition;
- national and local economic and business conditions, including continued disruption from the COVID-19 pandemic;
- general and local commercial and residential real estate property conditions;
- changes in federal government policies;
- changes in federal, state and local governmental laws and regulations;
- increased competition from entities engaged in mortgage lending and securities investing activities;
- changes in interest rates; and

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- the availability of, and costs associated with, sources of liquidity.

In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurances that the results referred to in the forward-looking statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q will in fact occur. Except to the extent required by applicable law or regulation, we undertake no obligation to, and expressly disclaim any such obligation to, update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events, changes to future results over time or otherwise.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Item 1. Financial Statements
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except share data)

	As of June 30, 2020	As of December 31, 2019
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 347,734	\$ 478,388
Restricted cash	176,397	95,643
Loans held-for-investment, net of credit loss allowances of \$111,272 and \$33,415 (\$267,730 and \$671,572 held at fair value)	10,420,802	10,586,074
Loans held-for-sale (\$626,883 and \$764,622 held at fair value)	671,759	884,150
Investment securities, net of credit loss allowances of \$6,891 and \$0 (\$207,602 and \$239,600 held at fair value)	752,025	810,238
Properties, net	2,224,323	2,266,440
Intangible assets (\$13,955 and \$16,917 held at fair value)	76,293	85,700
Investment in unconsolidated entities	104,913	84,329
Goodwill	259,846	259,846
Derivative assets	90,905	28,943
Accrued interest receivable	71,748	64,087
Other assets	184,147	211,323
Variable interest entity (“VIE”) assets, at fair value	64,175,387	62,187,175
Total Assets	\$ 79,556,279	\$ 78,042,336
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 211,722	\$ 212,006
Related-party payable	20,941	40,925
Dividends payable	138,778	137,427
Derivative liabilities	3,880	8,740
Secured financing agreements, net	8,836,320	8,906,048
Collateralized loan obligations, net	929,307	928,060
Unsecured senior notes, net	1,932,560	1,928,622
VIE liabilities, at fair value	62,617,975	60,743,494
Total Liabilities	74,691,483	72,905,322
Commitments and contingencies (Note 21)		
Equity:		
Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders’ Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 per share, 500,000,000 shares authorized, 291,573,083 issued and 284,467,522 outstanding as of June 30, 2020 and 287,380,891 issued and 282,200,751 outstanding as of December 31, 2019	2,916	2,874
Additional paid-in capital	5,193,572	5,132,532
Treasury stock (7,105,561 shares and 5,180,140 shares)	(133,024)	(104,194)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	42,866	50,932
Accumulated deficit	(614,093)	(381,719)
Total Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders’ Equity	4,492,237	4,700,425
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	372,559	436,589
Total Equity	4,864,796	5,137,014
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 79,556,279	\$ 78,042,336

Note: In addition to the VIE assets and liabilities which are separately presented, our condensed consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 include assets of \$1.1 billion and liabilities of \$0.9 billion related to a consolidated collateralized loan obligation (“CLO”), which is considered to be a VIE. The CLO’s assets can only be used to settle obligations of the CLO, and the CLO’s liabilities do not have recourse to Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Refer to Note 14 for additional discussion of VIEs.

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except per share data)

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Revenues:				
Interest income from loans	\$ 171,103	\$ 191,466	\$ 388,530	\$ 374,882
Interest income from investment securities	14,644	22,545	29,884	40,177
Servicing fees	6,658	9,008	11,451	33,441
Rental income	72,710	87,297	146,856	171,130
Other revenues	491	865	1,445	2,031
Total revenues	265,606	311,181	578,166	621,661
Costs and expenses:				
Management fees	23,115	22,523	63,843	45,989
Interest expense	101,493	130,126	221,518	264,798
General and administrative	32,677	37,578	71,379	72,508
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	1,590	74	2,499	416
Costs of rental operations	29,632	30,655	57,846	60,306
Depreciation and amortization	23,421	28,552	47,401	57,806
Credit loss provision, net	10,202	2,518	58,871	3,281
Other expense	102	1,443	490	1,654
Total costs and expenses	222,232	253,469	523,847	506,758
Other income (loss):				
Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs	51,261	55,158	5,768	102,994
Change in fair value of servicing rights	(2,569)	(916)	(2,962)	(1,683)
Change in fair value of investment securities, net	827	667	3,331	729
Change in fair value of mortgage loans, net	34,450	21,891	18,316	33,157
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	28,776	8,817	28,873	(34,383)
Gain on sale of investments and other assets, net	6,472	2,515	6,768	7,000
Loss on derivative financial instruments, net	(16,098)	(32)	(6,388)	(2,239)
Foreign currency gain (loss), net	7,173	(7,017)	(27,313)	(1,470)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(2,207)	(2,816)	(2,377)	(6,114)
Other income (loss), net	204	—	330	(73)
Total other income	108,289	78,267	24,346	97,918
Income before income taxes	151,663	135,979	78,665	212,821
Income tax benefit (provision)	1,298	(3,533)	8,027	(3,867)
Net income	152,961	132,446	86,692	208,954
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(13,305)	(5,430)	(13,805)	(11,555)
Net income attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 139,656	\$ 127,016	\$ 72,887	\$ 197,399
Earnings per share data attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.:				
Basic	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.70
Diluted	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.70

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands)**

	For the Three Months Ended		For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net income	\$ 152,961	\$ 132,446	\$ 86,692	\$ 208,954
Other comprehensive income (loss) (net change by component):				
Available-for-sale securities	6,982	(79)	(8,066)	(466)
Foreign currency translation	—	1,405	—	(1,070)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	6,982	1,326	(8,066)	(1,536)
Comprehensive income	159,943	133,772	78,626	207,418
Less: Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(13,305)	(5,430)	(13,805)	(11,555)
Comprehensive income attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 146,638	\$ 128,342	\$ 64,821	\$ 195,863

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Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity
For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except share data)

	Common stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders' Equity	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Shares	Par Value		Shares	Amount					
Balance, March 31, 2020	289,349,439	\$ 2,894	\$ 5,159,069	7,105,561	\$ (133,024)	\$ (616,765)	\$ 35,884	\$ 4,448,058	\$ 369,293	\$ 4,817,351
Proceeds from DRIP Plan	17,313	—	216	—	—	—	—	216	—	216
Equity offering costs	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	—	(1)	—	(1)
Share-based compensation	141,009	2	7,342	—	—	—	—	7,344	—	7,344
Manager fees paid in stock	2,065,322	20	26,946	—	—	—	—	26,966	—	26,966
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	139,656	—	139,656	13,305	152,961
Dividends declared, \$0.48 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(136,984)	—	(136,984)	—	(136,984)
Other comprehensive income, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,982	6,982	—	6,982
VIE non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
Distributions to non- controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(10,038)	(10,038)
Balance, June 30, 2020	291,573,083	\$ 2,916	\$ 5,193,572	7,105,561	\$ (133,024)	\$ (614,093)	\$ 42,866	\$ 4,492,237	\$ 372,559	\$ 4,864,796
Balance, March 31, 2019	285,481,485	\$ 2,855	\$ 5,080,173	5,180,140	\$ (104,194)	\$ (413,553)	\$ 55,798	\$ 4,621,079	\$ 295,888	\$ 4,916,967
Proceeds from DRIP Plan	9,311	—	212	—	—	—	—	212	—	212
Redemption of Class A Units for common stock	754,345	8	16,365	—	—	—	—	16,373	(16,373)	—
Equity offering costs	—	—	(3)	—	—	—	—	(3)	—	(3)
Share-based compensation	206,220	1	7,024	—	—	—	—	7,025	—	7,025
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	127,016	—	127,016	5,430	132,446
Dividends declared, \$0.48 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(135,321)	—	(135,321)	—	(135,321)
Other comprehensive income, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,326	1,326	—	1,326
VIE non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(40)	(40)
Contributions from non- controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,541	4,541
Distributions to non- controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(23,902)	(23,902)
Balance, June 30, 2019	286,451,361	\$ 2,864	\$ 5,103,771	5,180,140	\$ (104,194)	\$ (421,858)	\$ 57,124	\$ 4,637,707	\$ 265,544	\$ 4,903,251

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity (Continued)
For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands, except share data)

	Common stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Treasury Stock		Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Total Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders' Equity	Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Shares	Par Value		Shares	Amount					
Balance, December 31, 2019	287,380,891	\$ 2,874	\$ 5,132,532	5,180,140	\$ (104,194)	\$ (381,719)	\$ 50,932	\$ 4,700,425	\$ 436,589	\$ 5,137,014
Cumulative effect of credit loss accounting standard effective January 1, 2020	—	—	—	—	—	(32,286)	—	(32,286)	—	(32,286)
Proceeds from DRIP Plan	25,031	—	369	—	—	—	—	369	—	369
Redemption of Class A Units for common stock	409,712	4	8,534	—	—	—	—	8,538	(8,538)	—
Equity offering costs	—	—	(15)	—	—	—	—	(15)	—	(15)
Common stock repurchased	—	—	—	1,925,421	(28,830)	—	—	(28,830)	—	(28,830)
Share-based compensation	1,336,217	14	16,130	—	—	—	—	16,144	—	16,144
Manager fees paid in stock	2,421,232	24	36,022	—	—	—	—	36,046	—	36,046
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	72,887	—	72,887	13,805	86,692
Dividends declared, \$0.96 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(272,975)	—	(272,975)	—	(272,975)
Other comprehensive loss, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	(8,066)	(8,066)	—	(8,066)
VIE non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,189)	(2,189)
Contributions from non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,406	9,406
Distributions to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(76,514)	(76,514)
Balance, June 30, 2020	291,573,083	\$ 2,916	\$ 5,193,572	7,105,561	\$ (133,024)	\$ (614,093)	\$ 42,866	\$ 4,492,237	\$ 372,559	\$ 4,864,796
Balance, December 31, 2018	280,839,692	\$ 2,808	\$ 4,995,156	5,180,140	\$ (104,194)	\$ (348,998)	\$ 58,660	\$ 4,603,432	\$ 296,757	\$ 4,900,189
Proceeds from DRIP Plan	17,136	—	379	—	—	—	—	379	—	379
Redemption of Class A Units for common stock	754,345	8	16,365	—	—	—	—	16,373	(16,373)	—
Equity offering costs	—	—	(8)	—	—	—	—	(8)	—	(8)
Conversion of 2019 Convertible Notes	3,611,918	36	67,526	—	—	—	—	67,562	—	67,562
Share-based compensation	732,907	7	13,381	—	—	—	—	13,388	—	13,388
Manager incentive fee paid in stock	495,363	5	10,972	—	—	—	—	10,977	—	10,977
Net income	—	—	—	—	—	197,399	—	197,399	11,555	208,954
Dividends declared, \$0.96 per share	—	—	—	—	—	(270,259)	—	(270,259)	—	(270,259)
Other comprehensive loss, net	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,536)	(1,536)	—	(1,536)
VIE non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(177)	(177)
Contributions from non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,636	4,636
Distributions to non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(30,854)	(30,854)
Balance, June 30, 2019	286,451,361	\$ 2,864	\$ 5,103,771	5,180,140	\$ (104,194)	\$ (421,858)	\$ 57,124	\$ 4,637,707	\$ 265,544	\$ 4,903,251

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2020	2019
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$ 86,692	\$ 208,954
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Amortization of deferred financing costs, premiums and discounts on secured borrowings	19,552	17,439
Amortization of discounts and deferred financing costs on unsecured senior notes	3,938	3,849
Accretion of net discount on investment securities	(6,123)	(7,857)
Accretion of net deferred loan fees and discounts	(20,840)	(16,112)
Share-based compensation	16,144	13,388
Manager fees paid in stock	36,046	10,977
Change in fair value of investment securities	(3,331)	(729)
Change in fair value of consolidated VIEs	62,175	(11,957)
Change in fair value of servicing rights	2,962	1,683
Change in fair value of loans	(18,316)	(33,157)
Change in fair value of derivatives	10,531	4,496
Foreign currency loss, net	27,313	1,470
Gain on sale of investments and other assets	(6,768)	(7,000)
Impairment charges on properties and related intangibles	—	1,392
Credit loss provision, net	58,871	3,281
Depreciation and amortization	47,137	57,416
(Earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	(28,873)	34,383
Distributions of earnings from unconsolidated entities	888	8,056
Loss on extinguishment of debt	2,377	6,114
Origination and purchase of loans held-for-sale, net of principal collections	(740,649)	(1,600,100)
Proceeds from sale of loans held-for-sale	1,340,833	928,747
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Related-party payable, net	(19,984)	(22,899)
Accrued and capitalized interest receivable, less purchased interest	(80,702)	(54,261)
Other assets	(16,372)	(18,270)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	(3,763)	(12,153)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	769,738	(482,850)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Origination and purchase of loans held-for-investment	(1,666,903)	(2,051,646)
Proceeds from principal collections on loans	999,254	1,342,698
Proceeds from loans sold	435,097	843,344
Purchase and funding of investment securities	(16,120)	—
Proceeds from sales of investment securities	7,940	3,978
Proceeds from principal collections on investment securities	50,479	73,035
Proceeds from sales of real estate	23,805	1,841
Purchases and additions to properties and other assets	(13,914)	(10,425)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	(3,130)	(785)
Proceeds from sale of interest in unconsolidated entities	10,313	—
Distribution of capital from unconsolidated entities	206	10,041
Payments for purchase or termination of derivatives	(80,911)	(20,212)
Proceeds from termination of derivatives	13,128	8,899
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(240,756)	200,768

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Continued)**
(Unaudited, amounts in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2020	2019
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from borrowings	\$ 3,686,932	\$ 3,271,785
Principal repayments on and repurchases of borrowings	(3,716,558)	(2,679,056)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(7,564)	(18,388)
Proceeds from common stock issuances	369	379
Payment of equity offering costs	(15)	(8)
Payment of dividends	(271,624)	(267,301)
Contributions from non-controlling interests	9,406	4,636
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(76,514)	(30,854)
Purchase of treasury stock	(28,830)	—
Issuance of debt of consolidated VIEs	24,376	100,224
Repayment of debt of consolidated VIEs	(236,336)	(91,808)
Distributions of cash from consolidated VIEs	36,989	21,411
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(579,369)	311,020
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(50,387)	28,938
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	574,031	487,865
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	487	(605)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	<u>\$ 524,131</u>	<u>\$ 516,198</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 202,648	\$ 252,392
Income taxes paid	657	7,270
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:		
Dividends declared, but not yet paid	\$ 137,242	\$ 135,615
Consolidation of VIEs (VIE asset/liability additions)	3,077,357	4,104,135
Deconsolidation of VIEs (VIE asset/liability reductions)	—	303,827
Reclassification of residential loans held-for-investment to held-for-sale	422,691	—
Loan principal collections temporarily held at master servicer	12,274	—
Redemption of Class A Units for common stock	8,538	16,373
Settlement of 2019 Convertible Notes in shares	—	75,525
Settlement of loans transferred as secured borrowings	—	74,692
Net assets acquired through foreclosure	—	27,416
Lease liabilities arising from obtaining right-of-use assets	—	7,092

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
As of June 30, 2020
(Unaudited)

1. Business and Organization

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (“STWD” and, together with its subsidiaries, “we” or the “Company”) is a Maryland corporation that commenced operations in August 2009, upon the completion of our initial public offering. We are focused primarily on originating, acquiring, financing and managing mortgage loans and other real estate investments in both the United States (“U.S.”) and Europe. As market conditions change over time, we may adjust our strategy to take advantage of changes in interest rates and credit spreads as well as economic and credit conditions.

We have four reportable business segments as of June 30, 2020 and we refer to the investments within these segments as our target assets:

- Real estate commercial and residential lending (the “Commercial and Residential Lending Segment”)—engages primarily in originating, acquiring, financing and managing commercial first mortgages, non-agency residential mortgages (“residential loans”), subordinated mortgages, mezzanine loans, preferred equity, commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”), residential mortgage-backed securities (“RMBS”) and other real estate and real estate-related debt investments in both the U.S. and Europe (including distressed or non-performing loans). Our residential mortgage loans are secured by a first mortgage lien on residential property and consist of non-agency residential mortgage loans that are not guaranteed by any U.S. Government agency or federally chartered corporation.
- Infrastructure lending (the “Infrastructure Lending Segment”)—engages primarily in originating, acquiring, financing and managing infrastructure debt investments.
- Real estate property (the “Property Segment”)—engages primarily in acquiring and managing equity interests in stabilized commercial real estate properties, including multifamily properties and commercial properties subject to net leases, that are held for investment.
- Real estate investing and servicing (the “Investing and Servicing Segment”)—includes (i) a servicing business in the U.S. that manages and works out problem assets, (ii) an investment business that selectively acquires and manages unrated, investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS, including subordinated interests of securitization and resecuritization transactions, (iii) a mortgage loan business which originates conduit loans for the primary purpose of selling these loans into securitization transactions and (iv) an investment business that selectively acquires commercial real estate assets, including properties acquired from CMBS trusts.

Our segments exclude the consolidation of securitization variable interest entities (“VIEs”).

We are organized and conduct our operations to qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). As such, we will generally not be subject to U.S. federal corporate income tax on that portion of our net income that is distributed to stockholders if we distribute at least 90% of our taxable income to our stockholders by prescribed dates and comply with various other requirements.

We are organized as a holding company and conduct our business primarily through our various wholly-owned subsidiaries. We are externally managed and advised by SPT Management, LLC (our “Manager”) pursuant to the terms of a management agreement. Our Manager is controlled by Barry Sternlicht, our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Our Manager is an affiliate of Starwood Capital Group, a privately-held private equity firm founded by Mr. Sternlicht.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Balance Sheet Presentation of Securitization Variable Interest Entities

We operate investment businesses that acquire unrated, investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS and RMBS. These securities represent interests in securitization structures (commonly referred to as special purpose entities, or “SPEs”). These SPEs are structured as pass through entities that receive principal and interest on the underlying collateral and distribute those payments to the certificate holders. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”), SPEs typically qualify as VIEs. These are entities that, by design, either (1) lack sufficient equity to permit the entity to finance its activities without additional subordinated financial support from other parties, or (2) have equity investors that do not have the ability to make significant decisions relating to the entity’s operations through voting rights, or do not have the obligation to absorb the expected losses, or do not have the right to receive the residual returns of the entity.

Because we often serve as the special servicer or servicing administrator of the trusts in which we invest, or we have the ability to remove and replace the special servicer without cause, consolidation of these structures is required pursuant to GAAP as outlined in detail below. This results in a consolidated balance sheet which presents the gross assets and liabilities of the VIEs. The assets and other instruments held by these VIEs are restricted and can only be used to fulfill the obligations of the entity. Additionally, the obligations of the VIEs do not have any recourse to the general credit of any other consolidated entities, nor to us as the consolidator of these VIEs.

The VIE liabilities initially represent investment securities on our balance sheet (pre-consolidation). Upon consolidation of these VIEs, our associated investment securities are eliminated, as is the interest income related to those securities. Similarly, the fees we earn in our roles as special servicer of the bonds issued by the consolidated VIEs or as collateral administrator of the consolidated VIEs are also eliminated. Finally, an allocable portion of the identified servicing intangible associated with the eliminated fee streams is eliminated in consolidation.

Refer to the segment data in Note 22 for a presentation of our business segments without consolidation of these VIEs.

Basis of Accounting and Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements include our accounts and those of our consolidated subsidiaries and VIEs. Intercompany amounts have been eliminated in consolidation. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (which include only normal recurring adjustments) necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows have been included.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 (our “Form 10-K”), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”). The results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year.

Refer to our Form 10-K for a description of our recurring accounting policies. We have included disclosure in this Note 2 regarding principles of consolidation and other accounting policies that (i) are required to be disclosed quarterly, (ii) we view as critical, (iii) became significant since December 31, 2019 due to a corporate action or increase in the significance of the underlying business activity or (iv) changed upon adoption of an Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”).

Variable Interest Entities

In addition to the securitization VIEs, we have financed a pool of our loans through a collateralized loan obligation (“CLO”) which is considered a VIE. We also hold interests in certain other entities which are considered VIEs as the limited partners of those entities with equity at risk do not collectively possess (i) the right to remove the general partner or dissolve the partnership without cause or (ii) the right to participate in significant decisions made by the partnership.

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We evaluate all of our interests in VIEs for consolidation. When our interests are determined to be variable interests, we assess whether we are deemed to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE. The primary beneficiary of a VIE is required to consolidate the VIE. Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 810, *Consolidation*, defines the primary beneficiary as the party that has both (i) the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact its economic performance, and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses and the right to receive benefits from the VIE which could be potentially significant. We consider our variable interests as well as any variable interests of our related parties in making this determination. Where both of these factors are present, we are deemed to be the primary beneficiary and we consolidate the VIE. Where either one of these factors is not present, we are not the primary beneficiary and do not consolidate the VIE.

To assess whether we have the power to direct the activities of a VIE that most significantly impact the VIE’s economic performance, we consider all facts and circumstances, including our role in establishing the VIE and our ongoing rights and responsibilities. This assessment includes: (i) identifying the activities that most significantly impact the VIE’s economic performance; and (ii) identifying which party, if any, has power over those activities. In general, the parties that make the most significant decisions affecting the VIE or have the right to unilaterally remove those decision makers are deemed to have the power to direct the activities of a VIE. The right to remove the decision maker in a VIE must be exercisable without cause for the decision maker to not be deemed the party that has the power to direct the activities of a VIE.

To assess whether we have the obligation to absorb losses of the VIE or the right to receive benefits from the VIE that could potentially be significant to the VIE, we consider all of our economic interests, including debt and equity investments, servicing fees and other arrangements deemed to be variable interests in the VIE. This assessment requires that we apply judgment in determining whether these interests, in the aggregate, are considered potentially significant to the VIE. Factors considered in assessing significance include: the design of the VIE, including its capitalization structure; subordination of interests; payment priority; relative share of interests held across various classes within the VIE’s capital structure; and the reasons why the interests are held by us.

Our purchased investment securities include unrated and non-investment grade rated securities issued by securitization trusts. In certain cases, we may contract to provide special servicing activities for these trusts, or, as holder of the controlling class, we may have the right to name and remove the special servicer for these trusts. In our role as special servicer, we provide services on defaulted loans within the trusts, such as foreclosure or work-out procedures, as permitted by the underlying contractual agreements. In exchange for these services, we receive a fee. These rights give us the ability to direct activities that could significantly impact the trust’s economic performance. However, in those instances where an unrelated third party has the right to unilaterally remove us as special servicer without cause, we do not have the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the trust’s economic performance. We evaluated all of our positions in such investments for consolidation.

For securitization VIEs in which we are determined to be the primary beneficiary, all of the underlying assets, liabilities and equity of the structures are recorded on our books, and the initial investment, along with any associated unrealized holding gains and losses, are eliminated in consolidation. Similarly, the interest income earned from these structures, as well as the fees paid by these trusts to us in our capacity as special servicer, are eliminated in consolidation. Further, an allocable portion of the identified servicing intangible asset associated with the servicing fee streams, and the corresponding allocable amortization or change in fair value of the servicing intangible asset, are also eliminated in consolidation.

We perform ongoing reassessments of: (i) whether any entities previously evaluated under the majority voting interest framework have become VIEs, based on certain events, and therefore subject to the VIE consolidation framework, and (ii) whether changes in the facts and circumstances regarding our involvement with a VIE causes our consolidation conclusion regarding the VIE to change.

We elect the fair value option for initial and subsequent recognition of the assets and liabilities of our consolidated securitization VIEs. Interest income and interest expense associated with these VIEs are no longer relevant on a standalone basis because these amounts are already reflected in the fair value changes. We have elected to present these items in a single line on our condensed consolidated statements of operations. The residual difference shown on our condensed consolidated statements of operations in the line item “Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs” represents our beneficial interest in the VIEs.

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We separately present the assets and liabilities of our consolidated securitization VIEs as individual line items on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. The liabilities of our consolidated securitization VIEs consist solely of obligations to the bondholders of the related trusts, and are thus presented as a single line item entitled “VIE liabilities.” The assets of our consolidated securitization VIEs consist principally of loans, but at times, also include foreclosed loans which have been temporarily converted into real estate owned (“REO”). These assets in the aggregate are likewise presented as a single line item entitled “VIE assets.”

Loans comprise the vast majority of our securitization VIE assets and are carried at fair value due to the election of the fair value option. When an asset becomes REO, it is due to non-performance of the loan. Because the loan is already at fair value, the carrying value of an REO asset is also initially at fair value. Furthermore, when we consolidate a trust, any existing REO would be consolidated at fair value. Once an asset becomes REO, its disposition time is relatively short. As a result, the carrying value of an REO generally approximates fair value under GAAP.

In addition to sharing a similar measurement method as the loans in a trust, the securitization VIE assets as a whole can only be used to settle the obligations of the consolidated VIE. The assets of our securitization VIEs are not individually accessible by the bondholders, which creates inherent limitations from a valuation perspective. Also creating limitations from a valuation perspective is our role as special servicer, which provides us very limited visibility, if any, into the performing loans of a trust.

REO assets generally represent a very small percentage of the overall asset pool of a trust. In new issue trusts there are no REO assets. We estimate that REO assets constitute approximately 1% of our consolidated securitization VIE assets, with the remaining 99% representing loans. However, it is important to note that the fair value of our securitization VIE assets is determined by reference to our securitization VIE liabilities as permitted under ASU 2014-13, *Consolidation (Topic 810): Measuring the Financial Assets and the Financial Liabilities of a Consolidated Collateralized Financing Entity*. In other words, our VIE liabilities are more reliably measurable than the VIE assets, resulting in our current measurement methodology which utilizes this value to determine the fair value of our securitization VIE assets as a whole. As a result, these percentages are not necessarily indicative of the relative fair values of each of these asset categories if the assets were to be valued individually.

Due to our accounting policy election under ASU 2014-13, separately presenting two different asset categories would result in an arbitrary assignment of value to each, with one asset category representing a residual amount, as opposed to its fair value. However, as a pool, the fair value of the assets in total is equal to the fair value of the liabilities.

For these reasons, the assets of our securitization VIEs are presented in the aggregate.

Fair Value Option

The guidance in ASC 825, *Financial Instruments*, provides a fair value option election that allows entities to make an irrevocable election of fair value as the initial and subsequent measurement attribute for certain eligible financial assets and liabilities. Unrealized gains and losses on items for which the fair value option has been elected are reported in earnings. The decision to elect the fair value option is determined on an instrument by instrument basis and must be applied to an entire instrument and is irrevocable once elected. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value pursuant to this guidance are required to be reported separately in our consolidated balance sheets from those instruments using another accounting method.

We have elected the fair value option for certain eligible financial assets and liabilities of our consolidated securitization VIEs, residential loans held-for-investment, loans held-for-sale originated or acquired for future securitization and purchased CMBS issued by VIEs we could consolidate in the future. The fair value elections for VIE and securitization related items were made in order to mitigate accounting mismatches between the carrying value of the instruments and the related assets and liabilities that we consolidate at fair value. The fair value elections for residential mortgage loans held-for-investment were made in order to maintain consistency across all our residential mortgage loans. The fair value elections for mortgage loans held-for-sale were made due to the expected short-term holding period of these instruments.

Fair Value Measurements

We measure our mortgage-backed securities, derivative assets and liabilities, domestic servicing rights intangible asset and any assets or liabilities where we have elected the fair value option at fair value. When actively quoted observable prices are not available, we either use implied pricing from similar assets and liabilities or valuation models based on net present values of estimated future cash flows, adjusted as appropriate for liquidity, credit, market and/or other risk factors.

As discussed above, we measure the assets and liabilities of consolidated securitization VIEs at fair value pursuant to our election of the fair value option. The securitization VIEs in which we invest are “static”; that is, no reinvestment is permitted, and there is no active management of the underlying assets. In determining the fair value of the assets and liabilities of the securitization VIEs, we maximize the use of observable inputs over unobservable inputs. Refer to Note 19 for further discussion regarding our fair value measurements.

Loans Held-for-Investment

Loans that are held for investment are carried at cost, net of unamortized acquisition premiums or discounts, loan fees, and origination costs as applicable, unless the loans are credit deteriorated or we have elected to apply the fair value option at purchase.

Loans Held-For-Sale

Our loans that we intend to sell or liquidate in the short-term are classified as held-for-sale and are carried at the lower of amortized cost or fair value, unless we have elected to apply the fair value option at origination or purchase.

Credit Losses

Loans and Debt Securities Measured at Amortized Cost

ASC 326, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses*, became effective for the Company on January 1, 2020. ASC 326 mandates the use of a current expected credit loss model (“CECL”) for estimating future credit losses of certain financial instruments measured at amortized cost, instead of the “incurred loss” credit model previously required under GAAP. The CECL model requires the consideration of possible credit losses over the life of an instrument as opposed to only estimating credit losses upon the occurrence of a discrete loss event under the previous “incurred loss” methodology. The CECL model applies to our loans held-for-investment (“HFI”) and our held-to-maturity (“HTM”) debt securities which are carried at amortized cost, including future funding commitments and accrued interest receivable related to those loans and securities. However, as permitted by ASC 326, we have elected not to measure an allowance for credit losses on accrued interest receivable (which is classified separately on our condensed consolidated balance sheet), but rather write off in a timely manner and/or cease accruing interest that would likely be uncollectible. Our adoption of the CECL model resulted in a \$32.3 million increase to our total allowance for credit losses, which was recognized as a cumulative-effect adjustment to accumulated deficit as of January 1, 2020.

As we do not have a history of realized credit losses on our HFI loans and HTM securities, we have subscribed to third party database services to provide us with historical industry losses for both commercial real estate and infrastructure loans. Using these losses as a benchmark, we determine expected credit losses for our loans and securities on a collective basis within our commercial real estate and infrastructure portfolios. See Note 4 for further discussion of our methodologies.

We also evaluate each loan and security measured at amortized cost for credit deterioration at least quarterly. Credit deterioration occurs when it is deemed probable that we will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan or security. If a loan or security is considered to be credit deteriorated, we depart from the industry loss rate approach described above and determine the credit loss allowance as any excess of the amortized cost basis of the loan or security over (i) the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the contractual effective interest rate or (ii) the fair value of the collateral, if repayment is expected solely from the collateral.

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Available-for-Sale Debt Securities

Separate provisions of ASC 326 apply to our available-for-sale (“AFS”) debt securities, which are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”). We are required to establish an initial credit loss allowance for those securities that are purchased with credit deterioration (“PCD”) by grossing up the amortized cost basis of each security and providing an offsetting credit loss allowance for the difference between expected cash flows and contractual cash flows, both on a present value basis. As of the January 1, 2020 effective date, no such credit loss allowance gross-up was required on our AFS debt securities with PCD due to their individual unrealized gain positions as of that date.

Subsequently, cumulative adverse changes in expected cash flows on our AFS debt securities are recognized currently as an increase to the allowance for credit losses. However, the allowance is limited to the amount by which the AFS debt security’s amortized cost exceeds its fair value. Favorable changes in expected cash flows are first recognized as a decrease to the allowance for credit losses (recognized currently in earnings). Such changes would be recognized as a prospective yield adjustment only when the allowance for credit losses is reduced to zero. A change in expected cash flows that is attributable solely to a change in a variable interest reference rate does not result in a credit loss and is accounted for as a prospective yield adjustment.

Goodwill

ASU 2017-04, *Goodwill and Other (Topic 350) – Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment*, became effective for the Company on January 1, 2020. This ASU specifies that goodwill impairment be measured as the excess of the reporting unit’s carrying value (inclusive of goodwill) over its fair value, eliminating the requirement that all assets and liabilities of the reporting unit be remeasured individually in connection with measurement of goodwill impairment.

Revenue Recognition

Interest Income

Interest income on performing loans and financial instruments is accrued based on the outstanding principal amount and contractual terms of the instrument. For loans where we do not elect the fair value option, origination fees and direct loan origination costs are also recognized in interest income over the loan term as a yield adjustment using the effective interest method. When we elect the fair value option, origination fees and direct loan costs are recorded directly in income and are not deferred. Discounts or premiums associated with the purchase of non-performing loans and investment securities are amortized or accreted into interest income as a yield adjustment on the effective interest method, based on expected cash flows through the expected maturity date of the investment. On at least a quarterly basis, we review and, if appropriate, make adjustments to our cash flow projections.

We cease accruing interest on non-performing loans at the earlier of (i) the loan becoming significantly past due or (ii) management concluding that a full recovery of all interest and principal is doubtful. Interest income on non-accrual loans in which management expects a full recovery of the loan’s outstanding principal balance is only recognized when received in cash. If a full recovery of principal is doubtful, the cost recovery method is applied whereby any cash received is applied to the outstanding principal balance of the loan. A non-accrual loan is returned to accrual status at such time as the loan becomes contractually current and management believes all future principal and interest will be received according to the contractual loan terms.

For loans acquired with deteriorated credit quality, interest income is only recognized to the extent that our estimate of undiscounted expected principal and interest exceeds our investment in the loan. Accrutable yield, if any, is recognized as interest income on a level-yield basis over the life of the loan.

Upon the sale of loans or securities which are not accounted for pursuant to the fair value option, the excess (or deficiency) of net proceeds over the net carrying value of such loans or securities is recognized as a realized gain (loss).

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Servicing Fees

We typically seek to be the special servicer on CMBS transactions in which we invest. When we are appointed to serve in this capacity, we earn special servicing fees from the related activities performed, which consist primarily of overseeing the workout of under-performing and non-performing loans underlying the CMBS transactions. These fees are recognized in income in the period in which the services are performed and the revenue recognition criteria have been met.

Rental Income

Rental income is recognized when earned from tenants. For leases that provide rent concessions or fixed escalations over the lease term, rental income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the noncancelable term of the lease. In net lease arrangements, costs reimbursable from tenants are recognized in rental income in the period in which the related expenses are incurred as we are generally the primary obligor with respect to purchasing goods and services for property operations. In instances where the tenant is responsible for property maintenance and repairs and contracts and settles such costs directly with third party service providers, we do not reflect those expenses in our consolidated statement of operations as the tenant is the primary obligor.

Earnings Per Share

We present both basic and diluted earnings per share (“EPS”) amounts in our financial statements. Basic EPS excludes dilution and is computed by dividing income available to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding for the period. Diluted EPS reflects the maximum potential dilution that could occur from (i) our share-based compensation, consisting of unvested restricted stock (“RSAs”) and restricted stock units (“RSUs”), (ii) shares contingently issuable to our Manager, (iii) the conversion options associated with our outstanding convertible senior notes (the “Convertible Notes”) (see Notes 10 and 17) and (iv) non-controlling interests that are redeemable with our common stock (see Note 16). Potential dilutive shares are excluded from the calculation if they have an anti-dilutive effect in the period.

Nearly all of the Company’s unvested RSUs and RSAs contain rights to receive non-forfeitable dividends and thus are participating securities. In addition, the non-controlling interests that are redeemable with our common stock are considered participating securities because they earn a preferred return indexed to the dividend rate on our common stock (see Note 16). Due to the existence of these participating securities, the two-class method of computing EPS is required, unless another method is determined to be more dilutive. Under the two-class method, undistributed earnings are reallocated between shares of common stock and participating securities. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the two-class method resulted in the most dilutive EPS calculation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. The most significant and subjective estimate that we make is the projection of cash flows we expect to receive on our investments, which has a significant impact on the amount of income that we record and/or disclose. In addition, the fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are estimated using a discounted cash flows method is significantly impacted by the rates at which we estimate market participants would discount the expected cash flows.

In December 2019, a novel strain of coronavirus (“COVID-19”) was reported to have surfaced in Wuhan, China. COVID-19 has since spread to over 200 countries and territories, including every state in the U.S and in cities and regions where our corporate headquarters and/or properties that secure our investments, or properties that we own, are located, and is continuing to spread. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and since then, numerous countries, including the U.S., have declared national emergencies with respect to COVID-19 and have instituted “stay-at-home” guidelines or orders to help prevent its spread. Such actions are creating disruption in global supply chains, increasing rates of unemployment and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate adverse impact of COVID-19 on economic and market conditions. We believe the estimates and assumptions underlying

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our consolidated financial statements are reasonable and supportable based on the information available as of June 30, 2020. However, uncertainty over the ultimate impact COVID-19 will have on the global economy generally, and our business in particular, makes any estimates and assumptions as of June 30, 2020 inherently less certain than they would be absent the current and potential impacts of COVID-19. Actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

Recent Accounting Developments

On March 12, 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-04, *Reference Rate Reform (Topic 848) – Facilitation of the Effects of Reference Rate Reform on Financial Reporting*, which provides optional expedients and exceptions for applying GAAP to contracts, hedging relationships and other transactions that reference LIBOR or other reference rates expected to be discontinued because of reference rate reform. This ASU is effective as of March 12, 2020 through December 31, 2022. The Company has not adopted any of the optional expedients or exceptions through June 30, 2020, but will continue to evaluate the possible adoption of any such expedients or exceptions during the effective period as circumstances evolve.

3. Acquisitions and Divestitures

Investing and Servicing Segment Property Portfolio

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we sold a property within the Investing and Servicing Segment for \$24.1 million. In connection with this sale, we recognized a gain of \$7.4 million within gain on sale of investments and other assets in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. There were no Investing and Servicing Segment properties sold during the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

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4. Loans

Our loans held-for-investment are accounted for at amortized cost and our loans held-for-sale are accounted for at the lower of cost or fair value, unless we have elected the fair value option for either. The following tables summarize our investments in mortgages and loans as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Carrying Value	Face Amount	Weighted Average Coupon (1)	Weighted Average Life ("WAL") (years)(2)
June 30, 2020				
Loans held-for-investment:				
Commercial loans:				
First mortgages (3)	\$ 8,095,262	\$ 8,114,492	5.3 %	1.7
Subordinated mortgages (4)	68,891	70,101	8.8 %	3.3
Mezzanine loans (3)	593,823	593,505	10.3 %	1.9
Other	30,804	34,452	8.9 %	2.1
Total commercial loans	8,788,780	8,812,550		
Infrastructure first priority loans	1,475,564	1,493,693	4.2 %	4.5
Residential mortgage loans, fair value option (5)	267,730	260,542	6.2 %	3.8
Total loans held-for-investment	10,532,074	10,566,785		
Loans held-for-sale:				
Residential, fair value option (5)	432,786	429,966	6.2 %	3.7
Commercial, fair value option	194,097	191,229	3.9 %	10.0
Infrastructure, lower of cost or fair value	45,001	46,111	2.1 %	1.6
Total loans held-for-sale	671,884	667,306		
Total gross loans	11,203,958	\$ 11,234,091		
Credit loss allowances:				
Commercial loans held-for-investment	(94,947)			
Infrastructure loans held-for-investment	(16,325)			
Total held-for-investment allowances	(111,272)			
Infrastructure loans held-for-sale with a fair value allowance	(125)			
Total allowances	(111,397)			
Total net loans	\$ 11,092,561			
December 31, 2019				
Loans held-for-investment:				
Commercial loans:				
First mortgages (3)	\$ 7,928,026	\$ 7,962,788	5.8 %	2.0
Subordinated mortgages (4)	75,724	77,055	8.8 %	3.4
Mezzanine loans (3)	484,164	484,408	11.0 %	1.9
Other	62,555	66,525	8.2 %	1.6
Total commercial loans	8,550,469	8,590,776		
Infrastructure first priority loans	1,397,448	1,416,164	5.6 %	4.9
Residential mortgage loans, fair value option	671,572	654,925	6.1 %	3.8
Total loans held-for-investment	10,619,489	10,661,865		
Loans held-for-sale:				
Residential, fair value option	605,384	587,144	6.2 %	3.9
Commercial, fair value option	159,238	160,635	3.9 %	10.0
Infrastructure, lower of cost or fair value	119,724	121,271	3.3 %	2.1
Total loans held-for-sale	884,346	869,050		
Total gross loans	11,503,835	\$ 11,530,915		
Credit loss allowances:				
Commercial loans held-for-investment	(33,415)			
Infrastructure loans held-for-investment	—			
Total held-for-investment allowances	(33,415)			
Infrastructure loans held-for-sale with a fair value allowance	(196)			
Total allowances	(33,611)			
Total net loans	\$ 11,470,224			

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- (1) Calculated using LIBOR or other applicable index rates as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 for variable rate loans.
- (2) Represents the WAL of each respective group of loans as of the respective balance sheet date. The WAL of each individual loan is calculated using amounts and timing of future principal payments, as projected at origination or acquisition.
- (3) First mortgages include first mortgage loans and any contiguous mezzanine loan components because as a whole, the expected credit quality of these loans is more similar to that of a first mortgage loan. The application of this methodology resulted in mezzanine loans with carrying values of \$918.3 million and \$967.0 million being classified as first mortgages as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.
- (4) Subordinated mortgages include B-Notes and junior participation in first mortgages where we do not own the senior A-Note or senior participation. If we own both the A-Note and B-Note, we categorize the loan as a first mortgage loan.
- (5) During the six months ended June 30, 2020, \$422.7 million of residential loans held-for-investment were reclassified into residential loans held-for-sale.

As of June 30, 2020, our variable rate loans held-for-investment were as follows (dollars in thousands):

June 30, 2020	Carrying Value	Weighted-average Spread Above Index
Commercial loans	\$ 8,195,089	4.2 %
Infrastructure loans	1,475,564	3.7 %
Total variable rate loans held-for-investment	<u>\$ 9,670,653</u>	4.1 %

Credit Loss Allowances

As discussed in Note 2, we do not have a history of realized credit losses on our HFI loans and HTM securities, so we have subscribed to third party database services to provide us with industry losses for both commercial real estate and infrastructure loans. Using these losses as a benchmark, we determine expected credit losses for our loans and securities on a collective basis within our commercial real estate and infrastructure portfolios.

For our commercial loans, we utilize a loan loss model that is widely used among banks and commercial mortgage REITs and is marketed by a leading CMBS data analytics provider. It employs logistic regression to forecast expected losses at the loan level based on a commercial real estate loan securitization database that contains activity dating back to 1998. We provide specific loan-level inputs which include loan-to-stabilized-value (LTV) and debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) metrics, as well as principal balances, property type, location, coupon, origination year, term, subordination, expected repayment dates and future fundings. We also select from a group of independent five-year macroeconomic forecasts included in the model that are updated regularly based on current economic trends. We categorize the results by LTV range, which we consider the most significant indicator of credit quality for our commercial loans, as set forth in the credit quality indicator table below. A lower LTV ratio typically indicates a lower credit loss risk.

For our infrastructure loans, we utilize a database of historical infrastructure loan performance that is shared among a consortium of banks and other lenders and compiled by a major bond credit rating agency. The database is representative of industry-wide project finance activity dating back to 1983. We derive historical loss rates from the database filtered by industry, sub-industry, term and construction status for each of our infrastructure loans. Those historical loss rates reflect global economic cycles over a long period of time as well as average recovery rates. However, due to limited information in the first 20 years covered by the database, we have further applied a recessionary multiplier to those historical loss rates as of June 30, 2020 to reflect the current economic deterioration caused by the COVID-19 pandemic which seems to most closely resemble the magnitude of the economic distress of the 2008

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financial crisis. We categorize the results between the power and oil and gas industries, which we consider the most significant indicator of credit quality for our infrastructure loans, as set forth in the credit quality indicator table below.

As discussed in Note 2, we use a discounted cash flow or collateral value approach, rather than the industry loan loss approach described above, to determine credit loss allowances for any credit deteriorated loans.

We regularly evaluate the extent and impact of any credit deterioration associated with the performance and/or value of the underlying collateral, as well as the financial and operating capability of the borrower. Specifically, the collateral's operating results and any cash reserves are analyzed and used to assess (i) whether cash flow from operations is sufficient to cover the debt service requirements currently and into the future, (ii) the ability of the borrower to refinance the loan and/or (iii) the collateral's liquidation value. We also evaluate the financial wherewithal of any loan guarantors as well as the borrower's competency in managing and operating the collateral. In addition, we consider the overall economic environment, real estate or industry sector, and geographic sub-market in which the borrower operates. Such analyses are completed and reviewed by asset management and finance personnel who utilize various data sources, including (i) periodic financial data such as property operating statements, occupancy, tenant profile, rental rates, operating expenses, the borrower's exit plan, and capitalization and discount rates, (ii) site inspections and (iii) current credit spreads and discussions with market participants.

The significant credit quality indicators for our loans measured at amortized cost, which excludes loans held-for-sale, were as follows as of June 30, 2020 (dollars in thousands):

As of June 30, 2020	Term Loans						Revolving Loans Amortized Cost Total	Total Amortized Cost Basis	Credit Loss Allowance
	Amortized Cost Basis by Origination Year								
	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	Prior			
Commercial loans:									
Credit quality indicator:									
LTV < 60%	\$ 499,114	\$ 1,004,947	\$ 915,109	\$ 973,889	\$ 152,365	\$ 252,631	\$ —	\$ 3,798,055	\$ 13,295
LTV 60% - 70%	265,570	1,128,883	1,745,905	449,146	53,418	169,219	—	3,812,141	41,221
LTV > 70%	31,649	822,181	93,094	—	—	60,814	—	1,007,738	10,578
Credit deteriorated	—	—	34,454	7,755	—	105,589	—	147,798	29,853
Defeased and other	—	—	—	—	—	23,048	—	23,048	—
Total commercial	<u>\$ 796,333</u>	<u>\$ 2,956,011</u>	<u>\$ 2,788,562</u>	<u>\$ 1,430,790</u>	<u>\$ 205,783</u>	<u>\$ 611,301</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 8,788,780</u>	<u>\$ 94,947</u>
Infrastructure loans:									
Credit quality indicator:									
Power	\$ —	\$ 248,691	\$ 304,589	\$ 123,558	\$ 189,365	\$ 302,918	\$ 24,736	\$ 1,193,857	\$ 9,139
Oil and gas	—	196,775	84,932	—	—	—	—	281,707	7,186
Total infrastructure	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 445,466</u>	<u>\$ 389,521</u>	<u>\$ 123,558</u>	<u>\$ 189,365</u>	<u>\$ 302,918</u>	<u>\$ 24,736</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,564</u>	<u>\$ 16,325</u>
Residential loans held-for-investment, fair value option								267,730	—
Loans held-for-sale								671,884	125
Total gross loans								<u>\$ 11,203,958</u>	<u>\$ 111,397</u>

As of June 30, 2020, certain first mortgage, mezzanine and unsecured promissory loans with an amortized cost basis of \$101.4 million related to a residential conversion project and two subordinated mortgages on department stores with an amortized cost basis of \$12.0 million were credit deteriorated and 90 days or greater past due, as were \$14.0 million of residential loans. In accordance with our interest income recognition policy, these loans, along with a \$34.5 million credit deteriorated loan that is not 90 days or greater past due (also related to the residential conversion project), were placed on non-accrual status. We apply the cost recovery method of interest income recognition for all these credit deteriorated loans. Any loans which are modified to provide for the deferral of interest are not considered past due and are accounted for in accordance with our revenue recognition policy on interest income.

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The following tables present the activity in our credit loss allowance for funded loans and unfunded commitments (amounts in thousands):

	Funded Commitments Credit Loss Allowance			
	Loans Held-for-Investment		Loans Held-for-Sale	Total Funded Loans
	Commercial	Infrastructure	Infrastructure	
Six Months Ended June 30, 2020				
Credit loss allowance at December 31, 2019	\$ 33,415	\$ —	\$ 196	\$ 33,611
Cumulative effect of ASC 326 effective January 1, 2020	10,112	10,328	—	20,440
Credit loss provision, net	51,420	5,997	—	57,417
Charge-offs	—	—	(71)	(71)
Recoveries	—	—	—	—
Credit loss allowance at June 30, 2020	\$ 94,947	\$ 16,325	\$ 125	\$ 111,397

	Unfunded Commitments Credit Loss Allowance (1)			
	Loans Held-for-Investment		HTM Preferred	Total
	Commercial	Infrastructure	Interests (2)	
Six Months Ended June 30, 2020				
Credit loss allowance at December 31, 2019	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Cumulative effect of ASC 326 effective January 1, 2020	8,348	2,205	—	10,553
Credit loss (reversal) provision, net	(3,303)	1,371	625	(1,307)
Credit loss allowance at June 30, 2020	\$ 5,045	\$ 3,576	\$ 625	\$ 9,246
Memo: Unfunded commitments as of June 30, 2020 (3)	\$ 1,870,914	\$ 132,905	\$ 6,419	\$ 2,010,238

(1) Included in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities in our condensed consolidated balance sheet.

(2) See Note 5 for further details.

(3) Represents amounts expected to be funded (see Note 21).

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Loan Portfolio Activity

The activity in our loan portfolio was as follows (amounts in thousands):

Six Months Ended June 30, 2020	Held-for-Investment Loans			Held-for-Sale Loans	Total Loans
	Commercial	Infrastructure	Residential		
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$ 8,517,054	\$ 1,397,448	\$ 671,572	\$ 884,150	\$ 11,470,224
Cumulative effect of ASC 326 effective January 1, 2020	(10,112)	(10,328)	—	—	(20,440)
Acquisitions/originations/additional funding	1,452,753	113,430	100,720	786,860	2,453,763
Capitalized interest (1)	70,346	—	—	—	70,346
Basis of loans sold (2)	(397,038)	—	(604)	(1,378,952)	(1,776,594)
Loan maturities/principal repayments	(831,319)	(68,585)	(64,806)	(43,593)	(1,008,303)
Discount accretion/premium amortization	19,706	1,025	—	109	20,840
Changes in fair value	—	—	(16,461)	34,777	18,316
Unrealized foreign currency translation loss	(76,137)	—	—	(2,037)	(78,174)
Credit loss provision, net	(51,420)	(5,997)	—	—	(57,417)
Transfer to/from other asset classifications	—	32,246	(422,691)	390,445	—
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 8,693,833</u>	<u>\$ 1,459,239</u>	<u>\$ 267,730</u>	<u>\$ 671,759</u>	<u>\$ 11,092,561</u>

Six Months Ended June 30, 2019	Held-for-Investment Loans			Loans Transferred As Secured Borrowings	Total Loans
	Commercial	Infrastructure	Held-for-Sale Loans		
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ 7,075,577	\$ 1,456,779	\$ 1,187,552	\$ 74,346	\$ 9,794,254
Acquisitions/originations/additional funding	1,707,180	334,303	1,663,244	—	3,704,727
Capitalized interest (1)	52,405	—	—	—	52,405
Basis of loans sold (2)	(495,456)	—	(1,271,931)	—	(1,767,387)
Loan maturities/principal repayments	(959,160)	(333,607)	(80,134)	(74,692)	(1,447,593)
Discount accretion/premium amortization	15,448	318	—	346	16,112
Changes in fair value	—	—	33,157	—	33,157
Unrealized foreign currency translation (loss) gain	(5,396)	—	1,493	—	(3,903)
Credit loss provision, net	(2,085)	—	(1,196)	—	(3,281)
Loan foreclosures	(27,303)	—	—	—	(27,303)
Transfer to/from other asset classifications	46,495	(101,282)	54,714	—	(73)
Balance at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 7,407,705</u>	<u>\$ 1,356,511</u>	<u>\$ 1,586,899</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 10,351,115</u>

(1) Represents accrued interest income on loans whose terms do not require current payment of interest.

(2) See Note 11 for additional disclosure on these transactions.

5. Investment Securities

Investment securities were comprised of the following as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Carrying Value as of	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
RMBS, available-for-sale	\$ 174,281	\$ 189,576
RMBS, fair value option (1)	328,270	147,034
CMBS, fair value option (1), (2)	1,198,784	1,295,363
HTM debt securities, amortized cost net of credit loss allowance of \$6,891 and \$0	544,423	570,638
Equity security, fair value	9,791	12,664
Subtotal—Investment securities	2,255,549	2,215,275
VIE eliminations (1)	(1,503,524)	(1,405,037)
Total investment securities	\$ 752,025	\$ 810,238

- (1) Certain fair value option CMBS and RMBS are eliminated in consolidation against VIE liabilities pursuant to ASC 810.
(2) Includes \$174.7 million and \$186.6 million of non-controlling interests in the consolidated entities which hold certain of these CMBS as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Purchases, sales and principal collections for all investment securities were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	RMBS, available-for-sale	RMBS, fair value option	CMBS, fair value option	HTM Securities	Equity Security	Securitization VIEs (1)	Total
Three Months Ended June 30, 2020							
Purchases/fundings	\$ —	\$ 185,433	\$ —	\$ 10,391	\$ —	\$ (185,433)	\$ 10,391
Sales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Principal collections	6,014	11,532	927	30,713	—	(12,266)	36,920
Three Months Ended June 30, 2019							
Purchases	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 38,951	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (38,951)	\$ —
Sales	—	41,501	25,795	—	—	(66,546)	750
Principal collections	6,417	3,058	12,072	53,462	—	(9,728)	65,281
Six Months Ended June 30, 2020							
Purchases/fundings	\$ —	\$ 214,725	\$ 7,661	\$ 16,120	\$ —	\$ (222,386)	\$ 16,120
Sales	—	—	32,316	—	—	(24,376)	7,940
Principal collections	12,563	20,104	17,450	37,351	—	(36,989)	50,479
Six Months Ended June 30, 2019							
Purchases	\$ —	\$ 26,272	\$ 52,213	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (78,485)	\$ —
Sales	—	41,501	62,701	—	—	(100,224)	3,978
Principal collections	12,777	5,092	21,909	54,668	—	(21,411)	73,035

- (1) Represents RMBS and CMBS, fair value option amounts eliminated due to our consolidation of securitization VIEs. These amounts are reflected as issuance or repayment of debt of, or distributions from, consolidated VIEs in our condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.

RMBS, Available-for-Sale

The Company classified all of its RMBS not eliminated in consolidation as available-for-sale as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019. These RMBS are reported at fair value in the balance sheet with changes in fair value recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”).

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The tables below summarize various attributes of our investments in available-for-sale RMBS as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Credit Loss Allowance	Net Basis	Unrealized Gains or (Losses) Recognized in AOCI			Fair Value
				Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Net Fair Value Adjustment	
June 30, 2020							
RMBS	\$ 131,351	\$ —	\$ 131,351	\$ 43,179	\$ (249)	\$ 42,930	\$ 174,281
December 31, 2019							
RMBS	\$ 138,580	\$ N/A	\$ 138,580	\$ 51,310	\$ (314)	\$ 50,996	\$ 189,576
				Weighted Average Coupon (1)	Weighted Average Rating	WAL (Years) (2)	
June 30, 2020							
RMBS				1.6 %	B+	5.8	
December 31, 2019							
RMBS				3.1 %	BB-	5.6	

- (1) Calculated using the June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 one-month LIBOR rate of 0.1623% and 1.763%, respectively, for floating rate securities.
- (2) Represents the remaining WAL of each respective group of securities as of the respective balance sheet date. The WAL of each individual security is calculated using projected amounts and projected timing of future principal payments.

As of June 30, 2020, approximately \$147.7 million, or 84.8%, of RMBS were variable rate and paid interest at LIBOR plus a weighted average spread of 1.26%. As of December 31, 2019, approximately \$160.9 million, or 84.9%, of RMBS were variable rate and paid interest at LIBOR plus a weighted average spread of 1.24%. We purchased all of the RMBS at a discount, a portion of which is accreted into income over the expected remaining life of the security. The majority of the income from this strategy is earned from the accretion of this accretable discount.

We have engaged a third party manager who specializes in RMBS to execute the trading of RMBS, the cost of which was \$0.3 million and \$0.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and \$0.7 million and \$0.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, recorded as management fees in the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following table presents the gross unrealized losses and estimated fair value of any available-for-sale securities that were in an unrealized loss position as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and for which an allowance for credit losses has not been recorded (amounts in thousands):

	Estimated Fair Value		Unrealized Losses	
	Securities with a loss less than 12 months	Securities with a loss greater than 12 months	Securities with a loss less than 12 months	Securities with a loss greater than 12 months
As of June 30, 2020				
RMBS	\$ 675	\$ 1,173	\$ (19)	\$ (230)
As of December 31, 2019				
RMBS	\$ —	\$ 1,380	\$ —	\$ (314)

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were three securities and one security, respectively, with unrealized losses reflected in the table above. After evaluating the securities and recording adjustments for credit losses, we concluded that the remaining unrealized losses reflected above were noncredit-related and would be recovered from the securities' estimated future cash flows. We considered a number of factors in reaching this conclusion, including that we did not intend to sell the securities, it was not considered more likely than not that we would be forced to sell the securities prior to recovering our amortized cost, and there were no material credit events that would have caused us to otherwise conclude that we would not recover our cost. Credit losses are calculated by comparing (i) the estimated future cash flows of each security discounted at the yield determined as of the initial acquisition date or, if since revised, as of

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the last date previously revised, to (ii) our net amortized cost basis. Significant judgment is used in projecting cash flows for our non-agency RMBS. As a result, actual income and/or credit losses could be materially different from what is currently projected and/or reported.

CMBS and RMBS, Fair Value Option

As discussed in the “Fair Value Option” section of Note 2 herein, we elect the fair value option for certain CMBS and RMBS in an effort to eliminate accounting mismatches resulting from the current or potential consolidation of securitization VIEs. As of June 30, 2020, the fair value and unpaid principal balance of CMBS where we have elected the fair value option, excluding the notional value of interest-only securities and before consolidation of securitization VIEs, were \$1.2 billion and \$2.7 billion, respectively. As of June 30, 2020, the fair value and unpaid principal balance of RMBS where we have elected the fair value option, excluding the notional value of interest-only securities and before consolidation of securitization VIEs, were \$328.3 million and \$266.8 million, respectively. The \$1.5 billion total fair value balance of CMBS and RMBS represents our economic interests in these assets. However, as a result of our consolidation of securitization VIEs, the vast majority of this fair value (all except \$23.5 million at June 30, 2020) is eliminated against VIE liabilities before arriving at our GAAP balance for fair value option investment securities.

As of June 30, 2020, \$104.2 million of our CMBS were variable rate and none of our RMBS were variable rate.

HTM Debt Securities, Amortized Cost

The table below summarizes our investments in HTM debt securities as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Amortized Cost Basis	Credit Loss Allowance	Net Carrying Amount	Gross Unrealized Holding Gains	Gross Unrealized Holding Losses	Fair Value
June 30, 2020						
CMBS	\$ 349,023	\$ —	\$ 349,023	\$ —	\$ (24,236)	\$ 324,787
Preferred interests	158,971	(3,883)	155,088	—	(7,587)	147,501
Infrastructure bonds	43,320	(3,008)	40,312	174	(281)	40,205
Total	<u>\$ 551,314</u>	<u>\$ (6,891)</u>	<u>\$ 544,423</u>	<u>\$ 174</u>	<u>\$ (32,104)</u>	<u>\$ 512,493</u>
December 31, 2019						
CMBS	\$ 383,473	\$ —	\$ 383,473	\$ 946	\$ (3,001)	\$ 381,418
Preferred interests	142,012	—	142,012	1,148	(353)	142,807
Infrastructure bonds	45,153	—	45,153	—	(651)	44,502
Total	<u>\$ 570,638</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 570,638</u>	<u>\$ 2,094</u>	<u>\$ (4,005)</u>	<u>\$ 568,727</u>

The following table presents the activity in our credit loss allowance for HTM debt securities (amounts in thousands):

	CMBS	Preferred Interests	Infrastructure Bonds	Total HTM Credit Loss Allowance
Six Months Ended June 30, 2020				
Credit loss allowance at December 31, 2019	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Cumulative effect of ASC 326 effective January 1, 2020:				
Beginning accumulated deficit charge	—	1,114	179	1,293
Gross-up of PCD bond amortized cost basis	—	—	2,837	2,837
Credit loss provision, net	—	2,769	(8)	2,761
Charge-offs	—	—	—	—
Recoveries	—	—	—	—
Credit loss allowance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,883</u>	<u>\$ 3,008</u>	<u>\$ 6,891</u>

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The table below summarizes the maturities of our HTM debt securities by type as of June 30, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	CMBS	Preferred Interests	Infrastructure Bonds	Total
Less than one year	\$ 35,254	\$ —	\$ 2,656	\$ 37,910
One to three years	313,769	140,515	—	454,284
Three to five years	—	14,573	—	14,573
Thereafter	—	—	37,656	37,656
Total	<u>\$ 349,023</u>	<u>\$ 155,088</u>	<u>\$ 40,312</u>	<u>\$ 544,423</u>

Equity Security, Fair Value Option

During 2012, we acquired 9,140,000 ordinary shares from a related-party in Starwood European Real Estate Finance Limited (“SEREF”), a debt fund that is externally managed by an affiliate of our Manager and is listed on the London Stock Exchange. The fair value of the investment remeasured in USD was \$9.8 million and \$12.7 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. As of June 30, 2020, our shares represent an approximate 2% interest in SEREF.

6. Properties

Our properties are held within the following portfolios:

Woodstar I Portfolio

The Woodstar I Portfolio is comprised of 32 affordable housing communities with 8,948 units concentrated primarily in the Tampa, Orlando and West Palm Beach metropolitan areas. During the year ended December 31, 2015, we acquired 18 of the 32 affordable housing communities of the Woodstar I Portfolio with the final 14 communities acquired during the year ended December 31, 2016. The Woodstar I Portfolio includes total gross properties and lease intangibles of \$632.8 million and debt of \$571.9 million as of June 30, 2020.

Woodstar II Portfolio

The Woodstar II Portfolio is comprised of 27 affordable housing communities with 6,109 units concentrated primarily in Central and South Florida. We acquired eight of the 27 affordable housing communities in December 2017, with the final 19 communities acquired during the year ended December 31, 2018. The Woodstar II Portfolio includes total gross properties and lease intangibles of \$607.0 million and debt of \$437.0 million as of June 30, 2020.

Medical Office Portfolio

The Medical Office Portfolio is comprised of 34 medical office buildings acquired during the year ended December 31, 2016. These properties, which collectively comprise 1.9 million square feet, are geographically dispersed throughout the U.S. and primarily affiliated with major hospitals or located on or adjacent to major hospital campuses. The Medical Office Portfolio includes total gross properties and lease intangibles of \$760.0 million and debt of \$591.4 million as of June 30, 2020.

Master Lease Portfolio

The Master Lease Portfolio is comprised of 16 retail properties geographically dispersed throughout the U.S., with more than 50% of the portfolio, by carrying value, located in Florida, Texas and Minnesota. These properties, which we acquired in September 2017, collectively comprise 1.9 million square feet and were leased back to the seller under corporate guaranteed master net lease agreements with initial terms of 24.6 years and periodic rent escalations. The Master Lease Portfolio includes total gross properties of \$343.8 million and debt of \$192.5 million as of June 30, 2020.

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The Investing and Servicing Segment Property Portfolio (“REIS Equity Portfolio”) is comprised of 15 commercial real estate properties and one equity interest in an unconsolidated commercial real estate property which were acquired from CMBS trusts during the previous five years. The REIS Equity Portfolio includes total gross properties and lease intangibles of \$264.8 million and debt of \$186.2 million as of June 30, 2020.

The table below summarizes our properties held as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	<u>Depreciable Life</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Property Segment			
Land and land improvements	0 – 15 years	\$ 484,678	\$ 484,397
Buildings and building improvements	5 – 45 years	1,689,142	1,687,756
Furniture & fixtures	3 – 7 years	55,767	52,567
Investing and Servicing Segment			
Land and land improvements	0 – 15 years	50,817	54,052
Buildings and building improvements	3 – 40 years	173,960	182,048
Furniture & fixtures	2 – 5 years	2,363	2,139
Commercial and Residential Lending Segment (1)			
Land and land improvements	0 – 10 years	11,415	11,386
Buildings and building improvements	10 – 23 years	17,287	16,285
Properties, cost		2,485,429	2,490,630
Less: accumulated depreciation		(261,106)	(224,190)
Properties, net		<u>\$ 2,224,323</u>	<u>\$ 2,266,440</u>

(1) Represents properties acquired through loan foreclosure.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we sold an operating property within the REIS Equity Portfolio for \$24.1 million. In connection with this sale, we recognized a gain of \$7.4 million within gain on sale of investments and other assets in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. No operating properties were sold during the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

7. Investment in Unconsolidated Entities

The table below summarizes our investments in unconsolidated entities as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Participation / Ownership % (1)	Carrying value as of	
		June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Equity method:			
Retail Fund	33%	\$ —	\$ —
Equity interest in a natural gas power plant	10%	24,744	25,862
Investor entity which owns equity in an online real estate company	50%	10,746	9,473
Equity interests in commercial real estate	50%	1,824	1,907
Equity interest in and advances to a residential mortgage originator (2)	N/A	11,989	12,002
Various	25% - 50%	8,182	8,339
		<u>57,485</u>	<u>57,583</u>
Other:			
Equity interest in a servicing and advisory business (3)	2%	17,584	—
Investment funds which own equity in a loan servicer and other real estate assets	4% - 6%	9,225	9,225
Various	0% - 2%	20,619	17,521
		<u>47,428</u>	<u>26,746</u>
		<u>\$ 104,913</u>	<u>\$ 84,329</u>

- (1) None of these investments are publicly traded and therefore quoted market prices are not available.
- (2) Includes a \$4.5 million subordinated loan as of both June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019.
- (3) During the year ended December 31, 2019, we received a capital distribution of \$8.4 million and our equity interest was reduced to 4% and the carrying value was reduced to zero. During April 2020, we sold 37% of our equity interest for \$10.3 million in cash, reducing our interest to 2%. In connection with the sale, we recognized a gain of \$10.3 million. Because the sale represented an observable price change in an orderly transaction, we also increased the value of our remaining investment to reflect its implied fair value. In doing so, we recognized a gain of \$17.6 million. These amounts were recognized within earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities in our condensed consolidated statements of operations during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020.

We own a 33% equity interest in a fund that owns four regional shopping malls (the “Retail Fund”). The fund is an investment company which measures its assets at fair value on a recurring basis. We report our interest in the Retail Fund on a three-month lag basis at its liquidation value. As of December 31, 2019, we impaired the remainder of our investment based on our estimate of unrealized decreases in the fair value of the underlying real estate properties. Such decreases were recognized by the Retail Fund during the period included in the six months ended June 30, 2020.

As of June 30, 2020, the carrying value of our equity investment in a residential mortgage originator exceeded the underlying equity in net assets of such investee by \$1.6 million. This difference is the result of the Company recording its investment in the investee at its acquisition date fair value, which included certain non-amortizing intangible assets not recognized by the investee. Should the Company determine these intangible assets held by the investee are impaired, the Company will recognize such impairment loss through earnings from unconsolidated entities in our consolidated statement of operations, otherwise, such difference between the carrying value of our equity investment in the residential mortgage originator and the underlying equity in the net assets of the residential mortgage originator will continue to exist.

Other than our equity interest in the residential mortgage originator, there were no differences between the carrying value of our equity method investments and the underlying equity in the net assets of the investees as of June 30, 2020.

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During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we did not become aware of (i) any observable price changes in our other investments accounted for under the fair value practicability exception, except as described above with respect to the servicing and advisory business, or (ii) any indicators of impairment.

8. Goodwill and Intangibles

Goodwill

Infrastructure Lending Segment

The Infrastructure Lending Segment's goodwill of \$119.4 million at both June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 represents the excess of consideration transferred over the fair value of net assets acquired on September 19, 2018 and October 15, 2018. The goodwill recognized is attributable to value embedded in the acquired Infrastructure Lending Segment's lending platform.

LNR Property LLC ("LNR")

The Investing and Servicing Segment's goodwill of \$140.4 million at both June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 represents the excess of consideration transferred over the fair value of net assets of LNR acquired on April 19, 2013. The goodwill recognized is attributable to value embedded in LNR's existing platform, which includes a network of commercial real estate asset managers, work-out specialists, underwriters and administrative support professionals as well as proprietary historical performance data on commercial real estate assets.

Intangible Assets

Servicing Rights Intangibles

In connection with the LNR acquisition, we identified domestic servicing rights that existed at the purchase date, based upon the expected future cash flows of the associated servicing contracts. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the balance of the domestic servicing intangible was net of \$34.9 million and \$26.2 million, respectively, which was eliminated in consolidation pursuant to ASC 810 against VIE assets in connection with our consolidation of securitization VIEs. Before VIE consolidation, as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the domestic servicing intangible had a balance of \$48.8 million and \$43.2 million, respectively, which represents our economic interest in this asset.

Lease Intangibles

In connection with our acquisitions of commercial real estate, we recognized in-place lease intangible assets and favorable lease intangible assets associated with certain non-cancelable operating leases of the acquired properties.

The following table summarizes our intangible assets, which are comprised of servicing rights intangibles and lease intangibles, as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	As of June 30, 2020			As of December 31, 2019		
	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value	Gross Carrying Value	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value
Domestic servicing rights, at fair value	\$ 13,955	\$ —	\$ 13,955	\$ 16,917	\$ —	\$ 16,917
In-place lease intangible assets	133,244	(87,917)	45,327	135,293	(84,383)	50,910
Favorable lease intangible assets	24,188	(7,177)	17,011	24,218	(6,345)	17,873
Total net intangible assets	<u>\$ 171,387</u>	<u>\$ (95,094)</u>	<u>\$ 76,293</u>	<u>\$ 176,428</u>	<u>\$ (90,728)</u>	<u>\$ 85,700</u>

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The following table summarizes the activity within intangible assets for the six months ended June 30, 2020 (amounts in thousands):

	<u>Domestic Servicing Rights</u>	<u>In-place Lease Intangible Assets</u>	<u>Favorable Lease Intangible Assets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$ 16,917	\$ 50,910	\$ 17,873	\$ 85,700
Amortization	—	(5,413)	(862)	(6,275)
Sales	—	(170)	—	(170)
Changes in fair value due to changes in inputs and assumptions	(2,962)	—	—	(2,962)
Balance as of June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 13,955</u>	<u>\$ 45,327</u>	<u>\$ 17,011</u>	<u>\$ 76,293</u>

The following table sets forth the estimated aggregate amortization of our in-place lease intangible assets and favorable lease intangible assets for the next five years and thereafter (amounts in thousands):

2020 (remainder of)	\$ 5,407
2021	9,653
2022	7,871
2023	6,115
2024	4,722
Thereafter	28,570
Total	<u>\$ 62,338</u>

9. Secured Borrowings

Secured Financing Agreements

The following table is a summary of our secured financing agreements in place as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Current Maturity	Extended Maturity (a)	Weighted Average Pricing	Pledged Asset Carrying Value	Maximum Facility Size	Outstanding Balance at	
						June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Repurchase Agreements:							
Commercial Loans	Aug 2020 to Jan 2024	May 2023 to Mar 2029 (b)	(c)	\$ 6,293,458	\$ 9,181,700 (d)	\$ 4,024,642	\$ 3,640,620
Residential Loans	Jun 2022	N/A	LIBOR + 2.58%	10,172	400,000	7,669	11,835
Infrastructure Loans	Feb 2021	N/A	LIBOR + 2.00%	194,283	500,000	160,483	188,198
Conduit Loans	Feb 2021 to Jun 2023	Feb 2022 to Jun 2024	LIBOR + 1.86%	182,001	350,000	134,874	86,575
CMBS/RMBS	Sep 2020 to Dec 2029	Dec 2020 to Jun 2030 (e)	(f)	1,097,024	783,641	563,031 (g)	682,229
Total Repurchase Agreements				7,776,938	11,215,341	4,890,699	4,609,457
Other Secured Financing:							
Borrowing Base Facility	Apr 2022	Apr 2024	LIBOR + 2.25%	33,445	650,000 (h)	29,333	198,955
Commercial Financing Facility	Mar 2022	Mar 2029	GBP LIBOR + 1.75%	91,214	73,650	73,650	—
Infrastructure Acquisition Facility	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	(i)	723,690	737,137	583,005	603,642
Infrastructure Financing Facilities	Jul 2022 to Oct 2022	Oct 2024 to Jul 2027	LIBOR + 2.11%	567,315	1,250,000	462,568	428,206
Property Mortgages - Fixed rate	Nov 2024 to Aug 2052 (j)	N/A	3.81%	1,302,670	1,078,072	1,077,979	1,196,492
Property Mortgages - Variable rate	Nov 2021 to Jul 2030	N/A	LIBOR + 2.53%	951,634	945,400	926,262	696,503
Term Loan and Revolver	(k)	N/A	(k)	N/A (k)	517,000	397,000	399,000
FHLB	Feb 2021	N/A	1.99%	690,341	2,000,000	481,500	867,870
Total Other Secured Financing				4,360,309	7,251,259	4,031,297	4,390,668
				\$ 12,137,247	\$ 18,466,600	8,921,996	9,000,125
Unamortized net discount						(10,189)	(8,347)
Unamortized deferred financing costs						(75,487)	(85,730)
						\$ 8,836,320	\$ 8,906,048

- (a) Subject to certain conditions as defined in the respective facility agreement.
- (b) For certain facilities, borrowings collateralized by loans existing at maturity may remain outstanding until such loan collateral matures, subject to certain specified conditions.
- (c) Certain facilities with an outstanding balance of \$965.9 million as of June 30, 2020 are indexed to GBP LIBOR and EURIBOR. The remainder have a weighted average rate of LIBOR + 1.86%.
- (d) The aggregate initial maximum facility size of \$8.9 billion may be increased at our option, subject to certain conditions. This amount includes such upsizes.
- (e) Certain facilities with an outstanding balance of \$310.6 million as of June 30, 2020 carry a rolling 11-month or 12-month term which may reset monthly or quarterly with the lender's consent. These facilities carry no maximum facility size.
- (f) A facility with an outstanding balance of \$175.9 million as of June 30, 2020 has a fixed annual interest rate of 3.50%. All other facilities are variable rate with a weighted average rate of LIBOR + 1.78%.
- (g) Includes: (i) \$175.9 million outstanding on a repurchase facility that is not subject to margin calls; and (ii) \$41.3 million outstanding on one of our repurchase facilities that represents the 49% pro rata share owed by a non-controlling partner in a consolidated joint venture (see Note 14).
- (h) The initial maximum facility size of \$300.0 million may be increased to \$650.0 million, subject to certain conditions.
- (i) Consists of an annual interest rate of the applicable currency benchmark index + 1.75%. The spread will increase 25 bps in September 2020.
- (j) The weighted average maturity is 7.6 years as of June 30, 2020.
- (k) Consists of: (i) a \$397.0 million term loan facility that matures in July 2026 with an annual interest rate of LIBOR + 2.50%; and (ii) a \$120.0 million revolving credit facility that matures in July 2024 with an annual

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interest rate of LIBOR + 3.00%. These facilities are secured by the equity interests in certain of our subsidiaries which totaled \$3.8 billion as of June 30, 2020.

In the normal course of business, the Company is in discussions with its lenders to extend or amend any financing facilities which contain near term expirations.

In January 2020, we entered into a CMBS/RMBS repurchase facility to finance certain CMBS investments within a consolidated joint venture in which we hold a 51% ownership interest. The facility carries a rolling 12-month term which may reset quarterly with the lender's consent and an annual interest rate of three-month LIBOR + 1.35% to 1.85%. The facility's maximum facility size is at the discretion of the lender.

In February 2020, we amended a Commercial Loans repurchase facility to increase available borrowings by \$200.0 million to \$1.8 billion.

In February 2020, we exercised an extension option on a Conduit Loans repurchase facility to extend the current maturity by one year with a one-year extension option.

In February 2020, we exercised an extension option on the Infrastructure Loans repurchase facility to extend the current maturity by one year.

In March 2020, we amended an Infrastructure Financing Facility to increase available borrowings by \$250.0 million to \$750.0 million.

In March 2020, we entered into a Commercial Financing Facility to finance non-U.S. commercial loans held-for-investment. The facility carries a two-year initial term with three one-year extension options and includes an option to extend the maturity for each underlying asset for up to four additional years. The facility has an annual interest rate of GBP LIBOR + 1.75%. This facility shares up to \$500.0 million of \$2.0 billion of maximum borrowings with a Commercial Loans repurchase facility.

In June 2020, we amended a Residential Loans repurchase facility with a maximum facility size of \$400.0 million to extend the current maturity from February 2021 to June 2022.

In June 2020, we amended a Commercial Loans repurchase facility and a Conduit Loans repurchase facility with an aggregate maximum facility size of \$950.0 million to extend the current maturity from June 2022 to June 2023.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, we entered into mortgage loans with total borrowings of \$217.1 million to refinance our Woodstar I Portfolio. The loans carry ten-year terms and weighted average annual interest rates of LIBOR + 2.71%. A portion of the net proceeds from the mortgage loans was used to repay \$117.0 million of outstanding government sponsored mortgage loans. We recognized a loss on extinguishment of debt of \$2.2 million in our condensed consolidated statements of operations in connection with the repayment of the government sponsored mortgage loans.

Our secured financing agreements contain certain financial tests and covenants. As of June 30, 2020, we were in compliance with all such covenants.

We seek to mitigate risks associated with our repurchase agreements by managing risk related to the credit quality of our assets, interest rates, liquidity, prepayment speeds and market value. The margin call provisions under the majority of our repurchase facilities, consisting of 76% of these agreements, do not permit valuation adjustments based on capital markets activity. Instead, margin calls on these facilities are limited to collateral-specific credit marks. To monitor credit risk associated with the performance and value of our loans and investments, our asset management team regularly reviews our investment portfolios and is in regular contact with our borrowers, monitoring performance of the collateral and enforcing our rights as necessary. For the 24% of repurchase agreements containing margin call provisions for general capital markets activity, approximately 16% of these pertain to our loans held-for-sale, for which we manage credit risk through the purchase of credit index instruments. We further seek to manage risks associated with our repurchase agreements by matching the maturities and interest rate characteristics of our loans with the related repurchase agreement.

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For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, approximately \$9.0 million and \$17.8 million, respectively, of amortization of deferred financing costs from secured financing agreements was included in interest expense on our condensed consolidated statements of operations. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, approximately \$8.1 million and \$16.8 million, respectively, of amortization of deferred financing costs from secured financing agreements was included in interest expense on our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Collateralized Loan Obligations

In August 2019, we refinanced a pool of our commercial loans held-for-investment through a CLO, STWD 2019-FL1. On the closing date, the CLO issued \$1.1 billion principal amount of notes, of which \$936.4 million was purchased by third party investors. We retained \$86.6 million of notes, along with preferred shares with a liquidation preference of \$77.0 million. The CLO contains a reinvestment feature that, subject to certain eligibility criteria, allows us to contribute new loans or participation interests in loans to the CLO in exchange for cash. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we utilized the reinvestment feature, contributing \$85.3 million of additional interests into the CLO.

The following table is a summary of our CLO as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

June 30, 2020	Count	Face Amount	Carrying Value	Weighted Average Spread	Maturity
Collateral assets	24	\$ 1,099,442	\$ 1,099,405	LIBOR + 3.66% (a)	Jan 2024 (b)
Financing	1	936,375	929,307	LIBOR + 1.64% (c)	July 2038 (d)
December 31, 2019					
Collateral assets	20	\$ 1,073,504	\$ 1,073,504	LIBOR + 3.34% (a)	Nov 2023 (b)
Financing	1	936,375	928,060	LIBOR + 1.65% (c)	July 2038 (d)

- (a) Represents the weighted-average coupon earned on variable rate loans during the respective year-to-date period. Of the loans financed by the CLO as of June 30, 2020, 9% earned fixed-rate weighted average interest of 6.84%.
- (b) Represents the weighted-average maturity, assuming the extended contractual maturity of the collateral assets.
- (c) Represents the weighted-average cost of financing incurred during the respective year-to-date period, inclusive of deferred issuance costs.
- (d) Repayments of the CLO are tied to timing of the related collateral asset repayments. The term of the CLO financing obligation represents the legal final maturity date.

We incurred \$9.2 million of issuance costs in connection with the CLO, which are amortized on an effective yield basis over the estimated life of the CLO. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, approximately \$0.6 million and \$1.2 million, respectively, of amortization of deferred financing costs was included in interest expense on our condensed consolidated statements of operations. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our unamortized issuance costs were \$7.1 million and \$8.3 million, respectively.

The CLO is considered a VIE, for which we are deemed the primary beneficiary. We therefore consolidate the CLO. Refer to Note 14 for further discussion.

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Maturities

Our credit facilities generally require principal to be paid down prior to the facilities' respective maturities if and when we receive principal payments on, or sell, the investment collateral that we have pledged. The following table sets forth our principal repayments schedule for secured financings based on the earlier of (i) the extended contractual maturity of each credit facility or (ii) the extended contractual maturity of each of the investments that have been pledged as collateral under the respective credit facility (amounts in thousands):

	Repurchase Agreements	Other Secured Financing	CLO	Total
2020 (remainder of)	\$ 220,863	\$ 186,076	\$ —	\$ 406,939
2021	566,939	791,713	—	1,358,652
2022	1,269,283	548,974	—	1,818,257
2023	1,026,265	710,656	—	1,736,921
2024	1,312,435	238,357	—	1,550,792
Thereafter	494,914	1,555,521	936,375 (a)	2,986,810
Total	\$ 4,890,699	\$ 4,031,297	\$ 936,375	\$ 9,858,371

(a) Assumes utilization of the reinvestment feature.

10. Unsecured Senior Notes

The following table is a summary of our unsecured senior notes outstanding as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Coupon Rate	Effective Rate (1)	Maturity Date	Remaining Period of Amortization	Carrying Value at	
					June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
2021 Senior Notes (February)	3.63 %	3.89 %	2/1/2021	0.6 years	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
2021 Senior Notes (December)	5.00 %	5.32 %	12/15/2021	1.5 years	700,000	700,000
2023 Convertible Notes	4.38 %	4.86 %	4/1/2023	2.8 years	250,000	250,000
2025 Senior Notes	4.75 %	5.04 %	3/15/2025	4.7 years	500,000	500,000
Total principal amount					1,950,000	1,950,000
Unamortized discount—Convertible Notes					(3,091)	(3,610)
Unamortized discount—Senior Notes					(9,922)	(12,144)
Unamortized deferred financing costs					(4,427)	(5,624)
Carrying amount of debt components					\$ 1,932,560	\$ 1,928,622
Carrying amount of conversion option equity components recorded in additional paid-in capital for outstanding convertible notes					\$ 3,755	\$ 3,755

(1) Effective rate includes the effects of underwriter purchase discount and the adjustment for the conversion option on our Convertible Notes, the value of which reduced the initial liability and was recorded in additional paid-in-capital.

Convertible Senior Notes

We recognized interest expense of \$3.1 million and \$6.1 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, from our unsecured Convertible Notes. We recognized interest expense of \$3.0 million and \$6.2 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, respectively, from our unsecured Convertible Notes.

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The following table details the conversion attributes of our Convertible Notes outstanding as of June 30, 2020:

	June 30, 2020	
	Conversion Rate (1)	Conversion Price (2)
2023 Convertible Notes	38.5959	\$ 25.91

(1) The conversion rate represents the number of shares of common stock issuable per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes converted, as adjusted in accordance with the indentures governing the Convertible Notes (including the applicable supplemental indentures).

(2) As of June 30, 2020, the market price of the Company's common stock was \$14.96 per share.

The if-converted value of the 2023 Convertible Notes was less than their principal amount by \$105.7 million at June 30, 2020 as the closing market price of the Company's common stock of \$14.96 was less than the implicit conversion price of \$25.91 per share. The if-converted value of the principal amount of the 2023 Convertible Notes was \$144.3 million as of June 30, 2020.

11. Loan Securitization/Sale Activities

As described below, we regularly sell loans and notes under various strategies. We evaluate such sales as to whether they meet the criteria for treatment as a sale—legal isolation, ability of transferee to pledge or exchange the transferred assets without constraint and transfer of control.

Loan Securitizations

Within the Investing and Servicing Segment, we originate commercial mortgage loans with the intent to sell these mortgage loans to VIEs for the purposes of securitization. These VIEs then issue CMBS that are collateralized in part by these assets, as well as other assets transferred to the VIE by third parties. Within the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment, we acquire residential mortgage loans with the intent to sell these mortgage loans to VIEs for the purpose of securitization. These VIEs then issue RMBS that are collateralized by these assets. In certain instances, we retain an interest in the CMBS or RMBS VIE and/or serve as special servicer or servicing administrator for the VIE. In these circumstances, we generally consolidate the VIE into which the loans were sold. The following summarizes the face amount and proceeds of commercial and residential loans securitized for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial Loans		Residential Loans	
	Face Amount	Proceeds	Face Amount	Proceeds
For the Three Months Ended June 30,				
2020	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 583,501	\$ 589,693
2019	345,221	365,377	—	—
For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
2020	\$ 335,835	\$ 352,393	\$ 964,780	\$ 988,440
2019	524,632	552,218	340,211	352,012

The securitization of these commercial and residential loans does not result in a discrete gain or loss since they are carried under the fair value option.

Our securitizations have each been structured as bankruptcy-remote entities whose assets are not intended to be available to the creditors of any other party.

[Table of Contents](#)*Commercial and Residential Loan Sales*

Within the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment, we originate or acquire commercial mortgage loans, subsequently selling all or a portion thereof. Typically, our motivation for entering into these transactions is to effectively create leverage on the subordinated position that we will retain and hold for investment. We also may sell certain of our previously-acquired residential loans to third parties outside a securitization. The following table summarizes our loans sold by the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment, net of expenses (amounts in thousands):

	Loan Transfers Accounted for as Sales			
	Commercial		Residential	
	Face Amount (1)	Proceeds (1)	Face Amount	Proceeds
For the Three Months Ended June 30,				
2020	\$ 399,132	\$ 396,078	\$ —	\$ —
2019	102,681	102,141	1,635	1,653
For the Six Months Ended June 30,				
2020	\$ 399,132	\$ 396,078	\$ 550	\$ 604
2019	501,422	498,451	23,842	24,517

- (1) During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we sold \$230.9 million and \$168.2 million of senior interests in first mortgage loans and whole loan interests, respectively, for proceeds of \$224.1 million and \$172.0 million, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, all sales were of senior interests in first mortgage loans.

During both the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, losses recognized by the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment on sales of commercial loans were \$1.0 million. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, gains recognized by the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment on sales of commercial loans were \$0.2 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. The sale of residential loans does not result in a discrete gain or loss since they are carried under the fair value option.

Infrastructure Loan Sales

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, the Infrastructure Lending Segment sold loans held-for-sale with an aggregate face amount of \$38.7 million for proceeds of \$38.4 million, recognizing gains of \$0.3 million. There were no sales of loans by the Infrastructure Lending Segment during the three months ended June 30, 2020. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, the Infrastructure Lending Segment sold loans held-for-sale with an aggregate face amount of \$176.5 million and \$356.8 million, respectively, for proceeds of \$173.6 million and \$346.3 million, respectively, recognizing gains of \$2.3 million and \$3.1 million, respectively. In connection with these sales, we sold an interest rate swap guarantee for cash payment of \$3.1 million and recognized a decrease in fair value of \$2.7 million within loss on derivative financial instruments, net in our condensed consolidated statements of operations during the three and six months ended June 30, 2019. Refer to Note 12 for further discussion of our interest rate swap guarantees.

12. Derivatives and Hedging Activity*Risk Management Objective of Using Derivatives*

We are exposed to certain risks arising from both our business operations and economic conditions. Refer to Note 13 to the consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K for further discussion of our risk management objectives and policies.

Designated Hedges

The Company does not generally elect to apply the hedge accounting designation to its hedging instruments. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company did not have any designated hedges.

Non-designated Hedges and Derivatives

We have entered into the following types of non-designated hedges and derivatives:

- Foreign exchange (“Fx”) forwards whereby we agree to buy or sell a specified amount of foreign currency for a specified amount of USD at a future date, economically fixing the USD amounts of foreign denominated cash flows we expect to receive or pay related to certain foreign denominated loan investments and properties;
- Interest rate contracts which hedge a portion of our exposure to changes in interest rates;
- Credit index instruments which hedge a portion of our exposure to the credit risk of our commercial loans held-for-sale; and
- Interest rate swap guarantees whereby we guarantee the interest rate swap obligations of certain Infrastructure Lending borrowers. Our interest rate swap guarantees were assumed in connection with the acquisition of the Infrastructure Lending Segment.

The following table summarizes our non-designated derivatives as of June 30, 2020 (notional amounts in thousands):

Type of Derivative	Number of Contracts	Aggregate Notional Amount	Notional Currency	Maturity
Fx contracts – Buy Euros (“EUR”)	1	1,915	EUR	November 2022
Fx contracts – Sell EUR	277	228,011	EUR	August 2020 – November 2025
Fx contracts – Sell Pounds Sterling (“GBP”)	97	315,411	GBP	July 2020 – December 2023
Fx contracts – Sell Australian dollar (“AUD”)	10	85,592	AUD	August 2021 – November 2021
Interest rate swaps – Paying fixed rates	45	1,950,878	USD	August 2022 – March 2030
Interest rate swaps – Receiving fixed rates	2	970,000	USD	January 2021- March 2025
Interest rate caps	23	959,706	USD	September 2020 – April 2025
Credit index instruments	4	69,000	USD	September 2058 – August 2061
Interest rate swap guarantees	6	388,783	USD	March 2022 – June 2025
Total	465			

The table below presents the fair value of our derivative financial instruments as well as their classification on the condensed consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Fair Value of Derivatives in an Asset Position (1) as of		Fair Value of Derivatives in a Liability Position (2) as of	
	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Interest rate contracts	\$ 42,491	\$ 14,385	\$ 23	\$ —
Interest rate swap guarantees	—	—	1,219	614
Foreign exchange contracts	47,875	14,558	2,638	7,834
Credit index instruments	539	—	—	292
Total derivatives	\$ 90,905	\$ 28,943	\$ 3,880	\$ 8,740

(1) Classified as derivative assets in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

(2) Classified as derivative liabilities in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

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The tables below present the effect of our derivative financial instruments on the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (amounts in thousands):

Derivatives Not Designated as Hedging Instruments	Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income	Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income for the Three Months Ended June 30,		Amount of Gain (Loss) Recognized in Income for the Six Months Ended June 30,	
		2020	2019	2020	2019
		Interest rate contracts	Loss on derivative financial instruments	\$ (7,263)	\$ (10,077)
Interest rate swap guarantees	Loss on derivative financial instruments	70	(2,990)	(605)	(3,171)
Foreign exchange contracts	Loss on derivative financial instruments	(7,107)	13,245	46,158	15,689
Credit index instruments	Loss on derivative financial instruments	(1,798)	(210)	447	(922)
		<u>\$ (16,098)</u>	<u>\$ (32)</u>	<u>\$ (6,388)</u>	<u>\$ (2,239)</u>

13. Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

The following tables present the potential effects of netting arrangements on our financial position for financial assets and liabilities within the scope of ASC 210-20, *Balance Sheet—Offsetting*, which for us are derivative assets and liabilities as well as repurchase agreement liabilities (amounts in thousands):

	(i) Gross Amounts Recognized	(ii) Gross Amounts Offset in the Statement of Financial Position	(iii) = (i) - (ii) Net Amounts Presented in the Statement of Financial Position	(iv) Gross Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Financial Position		(v) = (iii) - (iv) Net Amount
				Financial Instruments	Cash Collateral Received / Pledged	
As of June 30, 2020						
Derivative assets	\$ 90,905	\$ —	\$ 90,905	\$ 2,638	\$ 42,096	\$ 46,171
Derivative liabilities	\$ 3,880	\$ —	\$ 3,880	\$ 2,638	\$ 23	\$ 1,219
Repurchase agreements	4,890,699	—	4,890,699	4,890,699	—	—
	<u>\$ 4,894,579</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4,894,579</u>	<u>\$ 4,893,337</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>	<u>\$ 1,219</u>
As of December 31, 2019						
Derivative assets	\$ 28,943	\$ —	\$ 28,943	\$ 5,312	\$ 14,208	\$ 9,423
Derivative liabilities	\$ 8,740	\$ —	\$ 8,740	\$ 5,312	\$ 292	\$ 3,136
Repurchase agreements	4,609,457	—	4,609,457	4,609,457	—	—
	<u>\$ 4,618,197</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4,618,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,614,769</u>	<u>\$ 292</u>	<u>\$ 3,136</u>

14. Variable Interest Entities

Investment Securities

As discussed in Note 2, we evaluate all of our investments and other interests in entities for consolidation, including our investments in CMBS, RMBS and our retained interests in securitization transactions we initiated, all of which are generally considered to be variable interests in VIEs.

Securitization VIEs consolidated in accordance with ASC 810 are structured as pass through entities that receive principal and interest on the underlying collateral and distribute those payments to the certificate holders. The assets and other instruments held by these securitization entities are restricted and can only be used to fulfill the obligations of the entity. Additionally, the obligations of the securitization entities do not have any recourse to the general credit of any other consolidated entities, nor to us as the primary beneficiary. The VIE liabilities initially represent investment securities on our balance sheet (pre-consolidation). Upon consolidation of these VIEs, our associated investment securities are eliminated, as is the interest income related to those securities. Similarly, the fees we earn in our roles as special servicer of the bonds issued by the consolidated VIEs or as collateral administrator of the consolidated VIEs are also eliminated. Finally, an allocable portion of the identified servicing intangible associated with the eliminated fee streams is eliminated in consolidation.

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VIEs in which we are the Primary Beneficiary

The inclusion of the assets and liabilities of securitization VIEs in which we are deemed the primary beneficiary has no economic effect on us. Our exposure to the obligations of securitization VIEs is generally limited to our investment in these entities. We are not obligated to provide, nor have we provided, any financial support for any of these consolidated structures.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, we refinanced a pool of our commercial loans held-for-investment through a CLO, which is considered to be a VIE. We are the primary beneficiary of, and therefore consolidate, the CLO in our financial statements as we have both (i) the power to direct the activities in our role as collateral manager that most significantly impact the CLO's economic performance, and (ii) the obligation to absorb losses and the right to receive benefits from the CLO that could be potentially significant through the subordinate interests we own.

The following table details the assets and liabilities of our consolidated CLO as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Assets:		
Loans held-for-investment	\$ 1,099,405	1,073,504
Accrued interest receivable	1,875	3,129
Other assets	558	26,496
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,101,838</u>	<u>\$ 1,103,129</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 635	\$ 1,362
Collateralized loan obligations, net	929,307	928,060
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 929,942</u>	<u>\$ 929,422</u>

Assets held by this CLO are restricted and can be used only to settle obligations of the CLO, including the subordinate interests owned by us. The liabilities of this CLO are non-recourse to us and can only be satisfied from the assets of the CLO.

We also hold controlling interests in other non-securitization entities that are considered VIEs. SPT Dolphin Intermediate LLC ("SPT Dolphin"), the entity which holds the Woodstar II Portfolio, is a VIE because the third party interest holders do not carry kick-out rights or substantive participating rights. We were deemed to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE because we possess both the power to direct the activities of the VIE that most significantly impact its economic performance and a significant economic interest in the entity. This VIE had total assets of \$677.1 million and liabilities of \$445.9 million as of June 30, 2020.

In December 2019, we entered into a newly-formed joint venture (the "CMBS JV") within our Investing and Servicing Segment, which is considered a VIE because the third party interest holder does not carry kick-out rights or substantive participating rights. We hold a 51% ownership interest and are deemed the primary beneficiary of the CMBS JV. This VIE had total assets of \$330.3 million and liabilities of \$85.2 million as of June 30, 2020. Refer to Note 16 for further discussion.

In total, our other consolidated non-securitization VIEs had total assets of \$1.1 billion and liabilities of \$585.1 million as of June 30, 2020.

VIEs in which we are not the Primary Beneficiary

In certain instances, we hold a variable interest in a VIE in the form of CMBS, but either (i) we are not appointed, or do not serve as, special servicer or servicing administrator or (ii) an unrelated third party has the rights to unilaterally remove us as special servicer without cause. In these instances, we do not have the power to direct activities that most significantly impact the VIE's economic performance. In other cases, the variable interest we hold does not obligate us to absorb losses or provide us with the right to receive benefits from the VIE which could potentially be significant. For these structures, we are not deemed to be the primary beneficiary of the VIE, and we do not consolidate these VIEs.

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As of June 30, 2020, four of our collateralized debt obligation (“CDO”) structures within our Investing and Servicing Segment were in default or imminent default, which, pursuant to the underlying indentures, changes the rights of the variable interest holders. Upon default of a CDO, the trustee or senior note holders are allowed to exercise certain rights, including liquidation of the collateral, which at that time, is the activity which would most significantly impact the CDO’s economic performance. Further, when the CDO is in default, the collateral administrator no longer has the option to purchase securities from the CDO. In cases where the CDO is in default and we do not have the ability to exercise rights which would most significantly impact the CDO’s economic performance, we do not consolidate the VIE. As of June 30, 2020, none of these CDO structures were consolidated.

As noted above, we are not obligated to provide, nor have we provided, any financial support for any of our securitization VIEs, whether or not we are deemed to be the primary beneficiary. As such, the risk associated with our involvement in these VIEs is limited to the carrying value of our investment in the entity. As of June 30, 2020, our maximum risk of loss related to securitization VIEs in which we were not the primary beneficiary was \$23.5 million on a fair value basis.

As of June 30, 2020, the securitization VIEs which we do not consolidate had debt obligations to beneficial interest holders with unpaid principal balances, excluding the notional value of interest-only securities, of \$4.1 billion. The corresponding assets are comprised primarily of commercial mortgage loans with unpaid principal balances corresponding to the amounts of the outstanding debt obligations.

We also hold passive non-controlling interests in certain unconsolidated entities that are considered VIEs. We are not the primary beneficiaries of these VIEs as we do not possess the power to direct the activities of the VIEs that most significantly impact their economic performance and therefore report our interests, which totaled \$21.2 million as of June 30, 2020, within investment in unconsolidated entities on our condensed consolidated balance sheet. Our maximum risk of loss is limited to our carrying value of the investments.

15. Related-Party Transactions

Management Agreement

We are party to a management agreement (the “Management Agreement”) with our Manager. Under the Management Agreement, our Manager, subject to the oversight of our board of directors, is required to manage our day to day activities, for which our Manager receives a base management fee and is eligible for an incentive fee and stock awards. Our Manager’s personnel perform certain due diligence, legal, management and other services that outside professionals or consultants would otherwise perform. As such, in accordance with the terms of our Management Agreement, our Manager is paid or reimbursed for the documented costs of performing such tasks, provided that such costs and reimbursements are in amounts no greater than those which would be payable to outside professionals or consultants engaged to perform such services pursuant to agreements negotiated on an arm’s-length basis. Refer to Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K for further discussion of this agreement.

Base Management Fee. For the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$19.1 million and \$18.9 million, respectively, was incurred for base management fees. For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$38.2 million and \$38.5 million, respectively, was incurred for base management fees. In April 2020, our board of directors authorized the payment of our first quarter base management fee of \$19.1 million in 1,422,143 shares of our common stock. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, there were \$19.1 million and \$19.3 million, respectively, of unpaid base management fees included in related-party payable in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Incentive Fee. There were no incentive fees incurred during the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$15.8 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, was incurred for incentive fees. As of December 31, 2019, there were \$18.1 million of unpaid incentive fees included in related-party payable in our condensed consolidated balance sheets. There were no unpaid incentive fees as of June 30, 2020.

Expense Reimbursement. For the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$1.5 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, was incurred for executive compensation and other reimbursable expenses and recognized within general and administrative expenses in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. For the six months

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ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, approximately \$3.7 million and \$3.9 million, respectively, was incurred for executive compensation and other reimbursable expenses. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, approximately \$1.8 million and \$3.5 million, respectively, of unpaid reimbursable executive compensation and other expenses were included in related-party payable in our condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Equity Awards. In certain instances, we issue RSAs to certain employees of affiliates of our Manager who perform services for us. During the three months ended June 30, 2019, we granted 68,645 RSAs at a grant date fair value of \$1.5 million. There were no RSAs granted during the three months ended June 30, 2020. Expenses related to the vesting of awards to employees of affiliates of our Manager were \$1.3 million and \$1.0 million during the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and are reflected in general and administrative expenses in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, we granted 341,635 and 182,861 RSAs, respectively, at grant date fair values of \$3.9 million and \$4.1 million, respectively. Expenses related to the vesting of awards to employees of affiliates of our Manager were \$2.4 million and \$1.8 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. These shares generally vest over a three-year period.

Manager Equity Plan

In May 2017, the Company's shareholders approved the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 2017 Manager Equity Plan (the "2017 Manager Equity Plan"), which replaced the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Manager Equity Plan ("Manager Equity Plan"). In September 2019, we granted 1,200,000 RSUs to our Manager under the 2017 Manager Equity Plan. In April 2018, we granted 775,000 RSUs to our Manager under the 2017 Manager Equity Plan. In March 2017, we granted 1,000,000 RSUs to our Manager under the Manager Equity Plan. In connection with these grants and prior similar grants, we recognized share-based compensation expense of \$3.4 million and \$3.2 million within management fees in our condensed consolidated statements of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. For the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, we recognized \$8.6 million and \$6.4 million, respectively, related to these awards. Refer to Note 16 for further discussion of these grants.

Investments in Loans

In January 2020, the Company originated a \$3.5 million bridge loan to a third party borrower for the development and recapitalization of luxury cabin rentals. In February 2020, the bridge loan was repaid, and the Company originated a \$99.0 million first mortgage loan to the same borrower. The loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 10.5% plus fees and contains a term of 36 months with two one-year extension options. Certain members of our executive team and board of directors own equity interests in the borrower. The investment was approved by our independent directors.

In January 2020, the Company co-originated a €70.3 million mezzanine loan with SEREF, an affiliate of our Manager, to the third party that acquired our property portfolio in Ireland in December 2019. The Company and SEREF each originated €35.2 million. The loan matures in October 2025.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, the Company acquired \$26.6 million and \$127.4 million, respectively, of loans from a residential mortgage originator in which it holds an equity interest. Refer to Note 7 for further discussion.

Lease Arrangements

In March 2020, we entered into an office lease agreement with an entity which is controlled by our Chairman and CEO through majority equity ownership of the entity. The leased premises are currently under construction and will serve as our new Miami Beach office when our existing lease in Miami Beach expires on December 31, 2021. The lease will commence after delivery of the office space to us, but no earlier than July 30, 2021. The lease is for approximately 74,000 square feet of office space, has an initial term of 15 years and requires monthly lease payments starting in the tenth month after lease commencement. The lease payments are based on an annual base rate of \$52.00 per square foot that increases by 3% each anniversary following commencement, plus our pro rata share of building operating expenses. In April 2020, we provided a \$1.9 million cash security deposit to the landlord. Prior to the execution of this lease, we engaged an independent third party leasing firm and external counsel to advise the independent directors of our board of directors on market terms for the lease. The terms of the lease were approved by our independent directors.

Other Related-Party Arrangements

Highmark Residential (“Highmark”), an affiliate of our Manager, provides property management services for 21 properties within our Woodstar I Portfolio. Fees paid to Highmark are calculated as a percentage of gross receipts and are at market terms. During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, property management fees to Highmark of \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million, respectively, were recognized in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, property management fees to Highmark of \$1.0 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, were recognized in our condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Refer to Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements included in our Form 10-K for further discussion of related-party agreements.

16. Stockholders’ Equity and Non-Controlling Interests

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, our board of directors declared the following dividends:

<u>Declaration Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Ex-Dividend Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
6/16/20	6/30/20	6/29/20	7/15/20	\$ 0.48	Quarterly
2/25/20	3/31/20	3/30/20	4/15/20	0.48	Quarterly

During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, there were no shares issued under our At-The-Market Equity Offering Sales Agreement. During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, shares issued under the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan (the “DRIP Plan”) were not material.

In February 2020, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$400.0 million of our outstanding common shares and Convertible Notes over a period of one year. Purchases made pursuant to the program will be made either in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time as permitted by federal securities laws and other legal requirements. The timing, manner, price and amount of any repurchases are discretionary and will be subject to economic and market conditions, stock price, applicable legal requirements and other factors. The program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we repurchased 1,925,421 shares of common stock for \$28.8 million and no Convertible Notes under our repurchase program. As of June 30, 2020, we had \$371.2 million of remaining capacity to repurchase common stock and/or Convertible Notes under the repurchase program.

Equity Incentive Plans

In May 2017, the Company’s shareholders approved the 2017 Manager Equity Plan and the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 2017 Equity Plan (the “2017 Equity Plan”), which allow for the issuance of up to 11,000,000 stock options, stock appreciation rights, RSAs, RSUs or other equity-based awards or any combination thereof to the Manager, directors, employees, consultants or any other party providing services to the Company. The 2017 Manager Equity Plan succeeds and replaces the Manager Equity Plan and the 2017 Equity Plan succeeds and replaces the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Equity Plan (the “Equity Plan”) and the Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Non-Executive Director Stock Plan (the “Non-Executive Director Stock Plan”).

The table below summarizes our share awards granted or vested under the Manager Equity Plan and the 2017 Manager Equity Plan during the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (dollar amounts in thousands):

<u>Grant Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount Granted</u>	<u>Grant Date Fair Value</u>	<u>Vesting Period</u>
September 2019	RSU	1,200,000	\$ 29,484	(1)
April 2018	RSU	775,000	16,329	3 years
March 2017	RSU	1,000,000	22,240	3 years

(1) Of the amount granted, 218,898 vested immediately on the grant date and the remaining amount vests over a three-year period.

Schedule of Non-Vested Shares and Share Equivalents

	2017 Equity Plan	2017 Manager Equity Plan	Total	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value (per share)
Balance as of January 1, 2020	1,413,170	1,305,597	2,718,767	\$ 22.74
Granted	965,847	—	965,847	10.77
Vested	(474,367)	(376,017)	(850,384)	22.40
Forfeited	(5,647)	—	(5,647)	14.69
Balance as of June 30, 2020	<u>1,899,003</u>	<u>929,580</u>	<u>2,828,583</u>	18.77

As of June 30, 2020, there were 6.5 million shares of common stock available for future grants under the 2017 Manager Equity Plan and the 2017 Equity Plan.

Non-Controlling Interests in Consolidated Subsidiaries

In connection with our Woodstar II Portfolio acquisitions, we issued 10.2 million Class A Units in our consolidated subsidiary, SPT Dolphin, and rights to receive an additional 1.9 million Class A Units if certain contingent events occur. As of June 30, 2020, 1.8 million of the 1.9 million contingent Class A Units were issued. The Class A Units are redeemable for consideration equal to the current share price of the Company's common stock on a one-for-one basis, with the consideration paid in either cash or the Company's common stock, at the determination of the Company. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, redemptions of 0.4 million of the Class A Units were received and settled in common stock, leaving 10.6 million Class A Units outstanding as of June 30, 2020. There were no redemptions of the Class A units during the three months ended June 30, 2020. In consolidation, the outstanding Class A Units are reflected as non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries on our condensed consolidated balance sheets, the balance of which was \$227.1 million and \$235.9 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

To the extent SPT Dolphin has sufficient cash available, the Class A Units earn a preferred return indexed to the dividend rate of the Company's common stock. Any distributions made pursuant to this waterfall are recognized within net income attributable to non-controlling interests in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, we recognized net income attributable to non-controlling interests of \$5.1 million and \$10.2 million, respectively, associated with these Class A Units. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, we recognized net income attributable to non-controlling interests of \$5.4 million and \$11.1 million, respectively, associated with these Class A Units.

As discussed in Note 14, we entered into the CMBS JV within our Investing and Servicing Segment in December 2019. Because the CMBS JV was deemed a VIE for which we were the primary beneficiary, this transaction was not recognized as a sale for GAAP purposes. Instead, the 49% interest of our joint venture partner is reflected as a non-controlling interest in consolidated subsidiaries on our consolidated balance sheets, and any net income attributable to this 49% joint venture interest is reflected within net income attributable to non-controlling interests in our consolidated statement of operations. The non-controlling interests in the CMBS JV were \$126.4 million and \$175.6 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, net income attributable to non-controlling interests was \$6.8 million and \$0.8 million, respectively.

17. Earnings per Share

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income and the number of shares of common stock used in the computation of basic EPS and diluted EPS (amounts in thousands, except per share amounts):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Basic Earnings				
Income attributable to STWD common stockholders	\$ 139,656	\$ 127,016	\$ 72,887	\$ 197,399
Less: Income attributable to participating shares not already deducted as non-controlling interests	(1,143)	(751)	(2,365)	(1,575)
Basic earnings	<u>\$ 138,513</u>	<u>\$ 126,265</u>	<u>\$ 70,522</u>	<u>\$ 195,824</u>
Diluted Earnings				
Income attributable to STWD common stockholders	\$ 139,656	\$ 127,016	\$ 72,887	\$ 197,399
Less: Income attributable to participating shares not already deducted as non-controlling interests	(1,143)	(751)	(2,365)	(1,575)
Add: Interest expense on Convertible Notes (1)	3,051	3,049	*	6,235
Add: Undistributed earnings to participating shares	120	—	—	—
Less: Undistributed earnings reallocated to participating shares	(116)	—	—	—
Diluted earnings	<u>\$ 141,568</u>	<u>\$ 129,314</u>	<u>\$ 70,522</u>	<u>\$ 202,059</u>
Number of Shares:				
Basic — Average shares outstanding	281,461	279,239	281,225	278,396
Effect of dilutive securities — Convertible Notes (1)	9,649	9,649	*	9,963
Effect of dilutive securities — Unvested non-participating shares	183	184	215	170
Diluted — Average shares outstanding	<u>291,293</u>	<u>289,072</u>	<u>281,440</u>	<u>288,529</u>
Earnings Per Share Attributable to STWD Common Stockholders:				
Basic	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.70
Diluted	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.70

(1) The Company does not intend to fully settle the principal amount of the Convertible Notes in cash upon conversion. Accordingly, under GAAP, the dilutive effect to EPS for the periods presented above is determined using the “if-converted” method whereby interest expense or any loss on extinguishment of our Convertible Notes is added back to the diluted EPS numerator and the full number of potential shares contingently issuable upon their conversion is included in the diluted EPS denominator, if dilutive. Refer to Note 10 for further discussion.

* Our Convertible Notes were not dilutive for the six months ended June 30, 2020.

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, participating shares of 13.0 million and 12.8 million, respectively, were excluded from the computation of diluted shares as their effect was already considered under the more dilutive two-class method used above. Such participating shares at June 30, 2020 and 2019 included 10.6 million and 11.2 million potential shares, respectively, of our common stock issuable upon redemption of the Class A Units in SPT Dolphin, as discussed in Note 16.

18. Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

The changes in AOCI by component are as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Cumulative Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Available-for- Sale Securities	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Three Months Ended June 30, 2020			
Balance at April 1, 2020	\$ 35,948	\$ (64)	\$ 35,884
OCI before reclassifications	6,982	—	6,982
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	—	—	—
Net period OCI	6,982	—	6,982
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 42,930</u>	<u>\$ (64)</u>	<u>\$ 42,866</u>
Three Months Ended June 30, 2019			
Balance at April 1, 2019	\$ 53,128	\$ 2,670	\$ 55,798
OCI before reclassifications	(79)	1,405	1,326
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	—	—	—
Net period OCI	(79)	1,405	1,326
Balance at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 53,049</u>	<u>\$ 4,075</u>	<u>\$ 57,124</u>
Six Months Ended June 30, 2020			
Balance at January 1, 2020	\$ 50,996	\$ (64)	\$ 50,932
OCI before reclassifications	(8,066)	—	(8,066)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	—	—	—
Net period OCI	(8,066)	—	(8,066)
Balance at June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 42,930</u>	<u>\$ (64)</u>	<u>\$ 42,866</u>
Six Months Ended June 30, 2019			
Balance at January 1, 2019	\$ 53,515	\$ 5,145	\$ 58,660
OCI before reclassifications	(466)	(1,070)	(1,536)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	—	—	—
Net period OCI	(466)	(1,070)	(1,536)
Balance at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 53,049</u>	<u>\$ 4,075</u>	<u>\$ 57,124</u>

19. Fair Value

GAAP establishes a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on the observability of inputs utilized in measuring financial assets and liabilities at fair value. GAAP establishes market-based or observable inputs as the preferred source of values, followed by valuation models using management assumptions in the absence of market inputs. The three levels of the hierarchy are described below:

Level I—Inputs are unadjusted, quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities at the measurement date.

Level II—Inputs (other than quoted prices included in Level I) are either directly or indirectly observable for the asset or liability through correlation with market data at the measurement date and for the duration of the instrument's anticipated life.

Level III—Inputs reflect management's best estimate of what market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. Consideration is given to the risk inherent in the valuation technique and the risk inherent in the inputs to the model.

Valuation Process

We have valuation control processes in place to validate the fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value including those derived from pricing models. These control processes are designed to assure that the values used for financial reporting are based on observable inputs wherever possible. In the event that observable inputs are not available, the control processes are designed to assure that the valuation approach utilized is appropriate and consistently applied and the assumptions are reasonable.

Pricing Verification—We use recently executed transactions, other observable market data such as exchange data, broker/dealer quotes, third party pricing vendors and aggregation services for validating the fair values generated using valuation models. Pricing data provided by approved external sources is evaluated using a number of approaches; for example, by corroborating the external sources' prices to executed trades, analyzing the methodology and assumptions used by the external source to generate a price and/or by evaluating how active the third party pricing source (or originating sources used by the third party pricing source) is in the market.

Unobservable Inputs—Where inputs are not observable, we review the appropriateness of the proposed valuation methodology to ensure it is consistent with how a market participant would arrive at the unobservable input. The valuation methodologies utilized in the absence of observable inputs may include extrapolation techniques and the use of comparable observable inputs.

Any changes to the valuation methodology will be reviewed by our management to ensure the changes are appropriate. The methods used may produce a fair value calculation that is not indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while we anticipate that our valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies, or assumptions, to determine the fair value could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

We determine the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as follows:

Loans held-for-sale, commercial

We measure the fair value of our commercial mortgage loans held-for-sale using a discounted cash flow analysis unless observable market data (i.e., securitized pricing) is available. A discounted cash flow analysis requires management to make estimates regarding future interest rates and credit spreads. The most significant of these inputs relates to credit spreads and is unobservable. Thus, we have determined that the fair values of mortgage loans valued using a discounted cash flow analysis should be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy, while mortgage loans

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valued using securitized pricing should be classified in Level II of the fair value hierarchy. Mortgage loans classified in Level III are transferred to Level II if securitized pricing becomes available.

Loans held-for-sale and loans held-for-investment, residential

We measure the fair value of our residential mortgage loans held-for-sale and held-for-investment based on the net present value of expected future cash flows using a combination of observable and unobservable inputs. Observable market participant assumptions include pricing related to trades of residential mortgage loans with similar characteristics. Unobservable inputs include the expectation of future cash flows, which involves judgments about the underlying collateral, the creditworthiness of the borrower, estimated prepayment speeds, estimated future credit losses, forward interest rates, investor yield requirements and certain other factors. At each measurement date, we consider both the observable and unobservable valuation inputs in the determination of fair value. However, given the significance of the unobservable inputs, these loans have been classified within Level III.

RMBS

RMBS are valued utilizing observable and unobservable market inputs. The observable market inputs include recent transactions, broker quotes and vendor prices (“market data”). However, given the implied price dispersion amongst the market data, the fair value determination for RMBS has also utilized significant unobservable inputs in discounted cash flow models including prepayments, default and severity estimates based on the recent performance of the collateral, the underlying collateral characteristics, industry trends, as well as expectations of macroeconomic events (e.g., housing price curves, interest rate curves, etc.). At each measurement date, we consider both the observable and unobservable valuation inputs in the determination of fair value. However, given the significance of the unobservable inputs these securities have been classified within Level III.

CMBS

CMBS are valued utilizing both observable and unobservable market inputs. These factors include projected future cash flows, ratings, subordination levels, vintage, remaining lives, credit issues, recent trades of similar securities and the spreads used in the prior valuation. We obtain current market spread information where available and use this information in evaluating and validating the market price of all CMBS. Depending upon the significance of the fair value inputs used in determining these fair values, these securities are classified in either Level II or Level III of the fair value hierarchy. CMBS may shift between Level II and Level III of the fair value hierarchy if the significant fair value inputs used to price the CMBS become or cease to be observable.

Equity security

The equity security is publicly registered and traded in the U.S. and its market price is listed on the London Stock Exchange. The security has been classified within Level I.

Domestic servicing rights

The fair value of this intangible is determined using discounted cash flow modeling techniques which require management to make estimates regarding future net servicing cash flows, including forecasted loan defeasance, control migration, delinquency and anticipated maturity defaults which are calculated assuming a debt yield at which default occurs. Since the most significant of these inputs are unobservable, we have determined that the fair values of this intangible in its entirety should be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Derivatives

The valuation of derivative contracts are determined using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of each derivative. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the derivatives, including the period to maturity, and uses observable market based inputs, including interest rate curves, spot and market forward points and implied volatilities. The fair values of interest rate swaps are determined using the market standard methodology of netting the discounted future fixed cash payments and the discounted

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expected variable cash receipts. The variable cash receipts are based on an expectation of future interest rates (forward curves) derived from observable market interest rate curves.

We incorporate credit valuation adjustments to appropriately reflect both our own non-performance risk and the respective counterparty's non-performance risk in the fair value measurements. In adjusting the fair value of our derivative contracts for the effect of non-performance risk, we have considered the impact of netting and any applicable credit enhancements, such as collateral postings, thresholds, mutual puts, and guarantees.

The valuation of over the counter derivatives are determined using discounted cash flows based on Overnight Index Swap ("OIS") rates. Fully collateralized trades are discounted using OIS with no additional economic adjustments to arrive at fair value. Uncollateralized or partially collateralized trades are also discounted at OIS, but include appropriate economic adjustments for funding costs (i.e., a LIBOR OIS basis adjustment to approximate uncollateralized cost of funds) and credit risk. For credit index instruments, fair value is determined based on changes in the relevant indices from the date of initiation of the instrument to the reporting date, as these changes determine the amount of any future cash settlement between us and the counterparty. These indices are considered Level II inputs as they are directly observable.

Although we have determined that the majority of the inputs used to value our derivatives fall within Level II of the fair value hierarchy, the credit valuation adjustments associated with our derivatives utilize Level III inputs, such as estimates of current credit spreads to evaluate the likelihood of default by us and our counterparties. However, as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, we have assessed the significance of the impact of the credit valuation adjustments on the overall valuation of our derivative positions and have determined that the credit valuation adjustments are not significant to the overall valuation of our derivatives. As a result, we have determined that our derivative valuations in their entirety are classified in Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

Liabilities of consolidated VIEs

Our consolidated VIE liabilities generally represent bonds that are not owned by us. The majority of these are either traded in the marketplace or can be analogized to similar securities that are traded in the marketplace. For these liabilities, pricing is considered to be Level II, where the valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments traded in active markets. We generally utilize third party pricing service providers for valuing these liabilities. In order to determine whether to utilize the valuations provided by third parties, we conduct an ongoing evaluation of their valuation methodologies and processes, as well as a review of the individual valuations themselves. In evaluating third party pricing for reasonableness, we consider a variety of factors, including market transaction information for the particular bond, market transaction information for bonds within the same trust, market transaction information for similar bonds, the bond's ratings and the bond's subordination levels.

For the minority portion of our consolidated VIE liabilities which consist of unrated or non-investment grade bonds that are not owned by us, pricing may be either Level II or Level III. If independent third party pricing similar to that noted above is available, we consider the valuation to be Level II. If such third party pricing is not available, the valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use significant unobservable assumptions, and we consider the valuation to be Level III. For VIE liabilities classified as Level III, valuation is determined based on discounted expected future cash flows which take into consideration expected duration and yields based on market transaction information, ratings, subordination levels, vintage and current market spread. VIE liabilities may shift between Level II and Level III of the fair value hierarchy if the significant fair value inputs used to price the VIE liabilities become or cease to be observable.

Assets of consolidated VIEs

The securitization VIEs in which we invest are "static"; that is, no reinvestment is permitted, and there is no active management of the underlying assets. In determining the fair value of the assets of the VIE, we maximize the use of observable inputs over unobservable inputs. The individual assets of a VIE are inherently incapable of precise measurement given their illiquid nature and the limitations on available information related to these assets. Because our methodology for valuing these assets does not value the individual assets of a VIE, but rather uses the value of the VIE

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liabilities as an indicator of the fair value of VIE assets as a whole, we have determined that our valuations of VIE assets in their entirety should be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

We determine the fair value of our financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as follows:

Loans held-for-sale, infrastructure

We measure the fair value of infrastructure loans held-for-sale, which are carried at the lower of amortized cost or fair value, utilizing bids periodically received from third parties to acquire these assets. As these bids represent observable market data, we have determined that the fair value of these assets would be classified in Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair Value Only Disclosed

We determine the fair value of our financial instruments and assets where fair value is disclosed as follows:

Loans held-for-investment and loans held-for-sale

We estimate the fair values of our loans not carried at fair value on a recurring basis by discounting their expected cash flows at a rate we estimate would be demanded by the market participants that are most likely to buy our loans. The expected cash flows used are generally the same as those used to calculate our level yield income in the financial statements. Since these inputs are unobservable, we have determined that the fair value of these loans in their entirety would be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

HTM debt securities

We estimate the fair value of our mandatorily redeemable preferred equity interests in commercial real estate companies and infrastructure bonds using the same methodology described for our loans held-for-investment. We estimate the fair value of our HTM CMBS using the same methodology described for our CMBS carried at fair value on a recurring basis.

Secured financing agreements, CLO and unsecured senior notes not convertible

The fair value of the secured financing agreements, CLO and unsecured senior notes not convertible are determined by discounting the contractual cash flows at the interest rate we estimate such arrangements would bear if executed in the current market. We have determined that our valuation of these instruments should be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Convertible Notes

The fair value of the debt component of our Convertible Notes is estimated by discounting the contractual cash flows at the interest rate we estimate such notes would bear if sold in the current market without the embedded conversion option which, in accordance with ASC 470, is reflected as a component of equity. We have determined that our valuation of our Convertible Notes should be classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy.

Fair Value Disclosures

The following tables present our financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis in the condensed consolidated balance sheets by their level in the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	June 30, 2020			
	Total	Level I	Level II	Level III
Financial Assets:				
Loans under fair value option	\$ 894,613	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 894,613
RMBS	174,281	—	—	174,281
CMBS	23,530	—	1,639	21,891
Equity security	9,791	9,791	—	—
Domestic servicing rights	13,955	—	—	13,955
Derivative assets	90,905	—	90,905	—
VIE assets	64,175,387	—	—	64,175,387
Total	\$ 65,382,462	\$ 9,791	\$ 92,544	\$ 65,280,127
Financial Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities	\$ 3,880	\$ —	\$ 3,880	\$ —
VIE liabilities	62,617,975	—	60,488,446	2,129,529
Total	\$ 62,621,855	\$ —	\$ 60,492,326	\$ 2,129,529
December 31, 2019				
	Total	Level I	Level II	Level III
Financial Assets:				
Loans under fair value option	\$ 1,436,194	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,436,194
RMBS	189,576	—	—	189,576
CMBS	37,360	—	12,352	25,008
Equity security	12,664	12,664	—	—
Domestic servicing rights	16,917	—	—	16,917
Derivative assets	28,943	—	28,943	—
VIE assets	62,187,175	—	—	62,187,175
Total	\$ 63,908,829	\$ 12,664	\$ 41,295	\$ 63,854,870
Financial Liabilities:				
Derivative liabilities	\$ 8,740	\$ —	\$ 8,740	\$ —
VIE liabilities	60,743,494	—	58,206,102	2,537,392
Total	\$ 60,752,234	\$ —	\$ 58,214,842	\$ 2,537,392

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The changes in financial assets and liabilities classified as Level III are as follows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (amounts in thousands):

Three Months Ended June 30, 2020	Loans at Fair Value	RMBS	CMBS	Domestic Servicing Rights	VIE Assets	VIE Liabilities	Total
April 1, 2020 balance	\$ 1,347,797	\$ 170,640	\$ 22,435	\$ 16,524	\$ 61,157,805	\$ (1,506,437)	\$ 61,208,764
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):							
Included in earnings:							
Change in fair value / gain on sale	34,450	—	(351)	(2,569)	2,417,647	(8,686)	2,440,491
Net accretion	—	2,673	—	—	—	—	2,673
Included in OCI	—	6,982	—	—	—	—	6,982
Purchases / Originations	140,700	—	—	—	—	—	140,700
Sales	(589,694)	—	—	—	—	—	(589,694)
Cash repayments / receipts	(38,640)	(6,014)	(193)	—	—	(344)	(45,191)
Transfers into Level III	—	—	—	—	—	(655,942)	(655,942)
Transfers out of Level III	—	—	—	—	—	41,880	41,880
Consolidation of VIEs	—	—	—	—	599,935	—	599,935
June 30, 2020 balance	<u>\$ 894,613</u>	<u>\$ 174,281</u>	<u>\$ 21,891</u>	<u>\$ 13,955</u>	<u>\$ 64,175,387</u>	<u>\$ (2,129,529)</u>	<u>\$ 63,150,598</u>
Amount of unrealized gains (losses) attributable to assets still held at June 30, 2020:							
Included in earnings	\$ 20,349	\$ 2,673	\$ (351)	\$ (2,569)	\$ 2,417,647	\$ (8,686)	\$ 2,429,063
Included in OCI	\$ —	\$ 6,982	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,982
Three Months Ended June 30, 2019	Loans at Fair Value	RMBS	CMBS	Domestic Servicing Rights	VIE Assets	VIE Liabilities	Total
April 1, 2019 balance	\$ 841,687	\$ 204,835	\$ 38,335	\$ 19,790	\$ 56,974,864	\$ (2,046,559)	\$ 56,032,952
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):							
Included in earnings:							
Change in fair value / gain on sale	21,891	—	1,016	(916)	126,589	3,492	152,072
Net accretion	—	2,535	—	—	—	—	2,535
Included in OCI	—	(79)	—	—	—	—	(79)
Purchases / Originations	911,938	—	—	—	—	—	911,938
Sales	(367,045)	—	(750)	—	—	—	(367,795)
Issuances	—	—	—	—	—	(25,045)	(25,045)
Cash repayments / receipts	(36,073)	(6,417)	(5,402)	—	—	(2,881)	(50,773)
Transfers into Level III	—	—	—	—	—	(594,399)	(594,399)
Transfers out of Level III	—	—	—	—	—	294,227	294,227
Consolidation of VIEs	—	—	—	—	824,070	(4,541)	819,529
Deconsolidation of VIEs	—	—	1,084	—	(257,917)	1,704	(255,129)
June 30, 2019 balance	<u>\$ 1,372,398</u>	<u>\$ 200,874</u>	<u>\$ 34,283</u>	<u>\$ 18,874</u>	<u>\$ 57,667,606</u>	<u>\$ (2,374,002)</u>	<u>\$ 56,920,033</u>
Amount of unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings attributable to assets still held at June 30, 2019							
	\$ 5,547	\$ 2,535	\$ 410	\$ (916)	\$ 126,589	\$ 3,492	\$ 137,657

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2020	Loans at Fair Value	RMBS	CMBS	Domestic Servicing Rights	VIE Assets	VIE Liabilities	Total
January 1, 2020 balance	\$ 1,436,194	\$ 189,576	\$ 25,008	\$ 16,917	\$ 62,187,175	\$ (2,537,392)	\$ 61,317,478
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):							
Included in earnings:							
Change in fair value / gain on sale	18,316	—	5,387	(2,962)	(1,089,145)	137,596	(930,808)
Net accretion	—	5,334	—	—	—	—	5,334
Included in OCI	—	(8,066)	—	—	—	—	(8,066)
Purchases / Originations	887,580	—	—	—	—	—	887,580
Sales	(1,341,440)	—	(7,940)	—	—	—	(1,349,380)
Issuances	—	—	—	—	—	(24,376)	(24,376)
Cash repayments / receipts	(106,037)	(12,563)	(564)	—	—	(9,260)	(128,424)
Transfers into Level III	—	—	—	—	—	(757,207)	(757,207)
Transfers out of Level III	—	—	—	—	—	1,132,205	1,132,205
Consolidation of VIEs	—	—	—	—	3,077,357	(71,095)	3,006,262
June 30, 2020 balance	<u>\$ 894,613</u>	<u>\$ 174,281</u>	<u>\$ 21,891</u>	<u>\$ 13,955</u>	<u>\$ 64,175,387</u>	<u>\$ (2,129,529)</u>	<u>\$ 63,150,598</u>
Amount of unrealized gains (losses) attributable to assets still held at June 30, 2020:							
Included in earnings	\$ 1,589	\$ 5,334	\$ (999)	\$ (2,962)	\$ (1,089,145)	\$ 137,596	\$ (948,587)
Included in OCI	\$ —	\$ (8,066)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (8,066)

Six Months Ended June 30, 2019	Loans at Fair Value	RMBS	CMBS	Domestic Servicing Rights	VIE Assets	VIE Liabilities	Total
January 1, 2019 balance	\$ 671,282	\$ 209,079	\$ 25,228	\$ 20,557	\$ 53,446,364	\$ (1,441,446)	\$ 52,931,064
Total realized and unrealized gains (losses):							
Included in earnings:							
Change in fair value / gain on sale	33,157	—	721	(1,683)	420,934	37,449	490,578
Net accretion	—	5,038	—	—	—	—	5,038
Included in OCI	—	(466)	—	—	—	—	(466)
Purchases / Originations	1,652,234	—	—	—	—	—	1,652,234
Sales	(928,747)	—	(3,978)	—	—	—	(932,725)
Issuances	—	—	—	—	—	(58,723)	(58,723)
Cash repayments / receipts	(55,528)	(12,777)	(5,590)	—	—	(3,270)	(77,165)
Transfers into Level III	—	—	5,350	—	—	(1,265,141)	(1,259,791)
Transfers out of Level III	—	—	—	—	—	430,819	430,819
Consolidation of VIEs	—	—	—	—	4,104,135	(107,850)	3,996,285
Deconsolidation of VIEs	—	—	12,552	—	(303,827)	34,160	(257,115)
June 30, 2019 balance	<u>\$ 1,372,398</u>	<u>\$ 200,874</u>	<u>\$ 34,283</u>	<u>\$ 18,874</u>	<u>\$ 57,667,606</u>	<u>\$ (2,374,002)</u>	<u>\$ 56,920,033</u>
Amount of total gains (losses) included in earnings attributable to assets still held at June 30, 2019	\$ 5,145	\$ 5,038	\$ (157)	\$ (1,683)	\$ 420,934	\$ 37,449	\$ 466,726

Amounts were transferred from Level II to Level III due to a decrease in the observable relevant market activity and amounts were transferred from Level III to Level II due to an increase in the observable relevant market activity.

The following table presents the fair values, all of which are classified in Level III of the fair value hierarchy, of our financial instruments not carried at fair value on the condensed consolidated balance sheets (amounts in thousands):

	June 30, 2020		December 31, 2019	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Financial assets not carried at fair value:				
Loans held-for-investment and loans held-for-sale	\$ 10,197,948	\$ 10,096,859	\$ 10,034,030	\$ 10,086,372
HTM debt securities	544,423	512,493	570,638	568,727
Financial liabilities not carried at fair value:				
Secured financing agreements and CLO	\$ 9,765,627	\$ 9,663,737	\$ 9,834,108	\$ 9,826,511
Unsecured senior notes	1,932,560	1,873,867	1,928,622	2,022,283

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The following is quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs in our Level III measurements for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis (dollars in thousands):

	Carrying Value at June 30, 2020	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Input	Range (Weighted Average) as of (1)	
				June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Loans under fair value option	\$ 894,613	Discounted cash flow	Yield (b)	2.9% - 8.9% (4.8%)	3.4% - 5.9%
			Duration (c)	1.5 - 11.2 years (5.1 years)	1.3 - 11.3 years
RMBS	174,281	Discounted cash flow	Constant prepayment rate (a)	3.2% - 16.4% (7.3%)	3.1% - 24.9%
			Constant default rate (b)	1.3% - 5.0% (2.6%)	0.5% - 5.0%
			Loss severity (b)	0% - 79% (27%) (e)	0% - 93% (e)
			Delinquency rate (c)	8% - 28% (18%)	5% - 29%
			Servicer advances (a)	24% - 85% (61%)	27% - 85%
			Annual coupon deterioration (b)	0% - 0.9% (0.1%)	0% - 1.6%
			Putback amount per projected total collateral loss (d)	0% - 25% (2.7%)	0% - 28%
CMBS	21,891	Discounted cash flow	Yield (b)	0% - 180.5% (5.5%)	0% - 122.9%
			Duration (c)	0 - 6.7 years (3.5 years)	0 - 9.7 years
Domestic servicing rights	13,955	Discounted cash flow	Debt yield (a)	7.75% (7.75%)	7.50%
			Discount rate (b)	15% (15%)	15%
VIE assets	64,175,387	Discounted cash flow	Yield (b)	0% - 866.4% (14.5%)	0% - 690.7%
			Duration (c)	0 - 18.1 years (4.1 years)	0 - 19.2 years
VIE liabilities	(2,129,529)	Discounted cash flow	Yield (b)	0% - 866.4% (14.6%)	0% - 690.7%
			Duration (c)	0 - 11.3 years (4.1 years)	0 - 12.7 years

- (1) The ranges and weighted averages of significant unobservable inputs are represented in percentages and years. Unobservable inputs were weighted by the relative carrying value of the instruments as of June 30, 2020.

Information about Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements

- (a) Significant increase (decrease) in the unobservable input in isolation would result in a significantly higher (lower) fair value measurement.
- (b) Significant increase (decrease) in the unobservable input in isolation would result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value measurement.
- (c) Significant increase (decrease) in the unobservable input in isolation would result in either a significantly lower or higher (higher or lower) fair value measurement depending on the structural features of the security in question.
- (d) Any delay in the putback recovery date leads to a decrease in fair value for the majority of securities in our RMBS portfolio.
- (e) 17% and 34% of the portfolio falls within a range of 45% - 80% as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

20. Income Taxes

Certain of our domestic subsidiaries have elected to be treated as taxable REIT subsidiaries (“TRSs”). TRSs permit us to participate in certain activities from which REITs are generally precluded, as long as these activities meet specific criteria, are conducted within the parameters of certain limitations established by the Code and are conducted in entities which elect to be treated as taxable subsidiaries under the Code. To the extent these criteria are met, we will continue to maintain our qualification as a REIT.

Our TRSs engage in various real estate related operations, including special servicing of commercial real estate, originating and securitizing commercial mortgage loans, and investing in entities which engage in real estate-related operations. As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, approximately \$1.0 billion and \$1.6 billion, respectively, of assets were owned by TRS entities. Our TRSs are not consolidated for U.S. federal income tax purposes, but are instead taxed as corporations. For financial reporting purposes, a provision for current and deferred taxes is established for the portion of earnings recognized by us with respect to our interest in TRSs.

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The following table is a reconciliation of our U.S. federal income tax (benefit) provision determined using our statutory federal tax rate to our reported income tax (benefit) provision for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,				For the Six Months Ended June 30,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
Federal statutory tax rate	\$ 31,849	21.0 %	\$ 28,556	21.0 %	\$ 16,520	21.0 %	\$ 44,692	21.0 %
REIT and other non-taxable loss	(26,923)	(17.8)%	(26,013)	(19.1)%	(17,009)	(21.6)%	(42,172)	(19.8)%
State income taxes	1,619	1.1 %	666	0.5 %	(160)	(0.2)%	660	0.3 %
Federal benefit of state tax deduction	(340)	(0.2)%	(140)	(0.1)%	34	— %	(139)	(0.1)%
Net operating loss carryback rate differential	(3,717)	(2.5)%	—	— %	(3,717)	(4.7)%	—	— %
Intra-entity transfer	(3,781)	(2.5)%	—	— %	(3,781)	(4.8)%	—	— %
Other	(5)	— %	464	0.3 %	86	0.1 %	826	0.4 %
Effective tax rate	<u>\$ (1,298)</u>	<u>(0.9)%</u>	<u>\$ 3,533</u>	<u>2.6 %</u>	<u>\$ (8,027)</u>	<u>(10.2)%</u>	<u>\$ 3,867</u>	<u>1.8 %</u>

The Company has used the discrete tax approach in calculating the tax benefit for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 due to the fact that a relatively small change in the Company's projected pre-tax net income could result in a volatile effective tax rate. Under the discrete method, the Company determines its tax benefit based upon actual results as if the interim period was an annual period.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. and many other governments have enacted, or are contemplating enacting, measures to provide aid and economic stimulus. These measures include deferring the due dates of tax payments and other changes to their income and non-income-based tax laws. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act"), which was enacted on March 27, 2020 in the U.S., includes measures to assist companies, including temporary changes to income and non-income-based tax laws, and to allow companies to carry back tax net operating losses ("NOLs") generated in 2018 to 2020 to the five preceding tax years. The Company plans to carry back its NOL generated this year to a year in which the federal tax rate was 35%, resulting in a tax benefit from the NOL carryback for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020. We continue to monitor additional guidance issued by the U.S. Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service and others.

21. Commitments and Contingencies

As of June 30, 2020, our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment had future commercial loan funding commitments totaling \$2.0 billion, of which we expect to fund \$1.9 billion. These future funding commitments primarily relate to construction projects, capital improvements, tenant improvements and leasing commissions.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, we entered into a trade confirmation which would allow us to acquire \$557.9 million unpaid principal balance of residential loans at a discount to the par amount of the loans. The closing date on all or a portion of these loans will be as mutually agreed between us and the seller.

As of June 30, 2020, our Infrastructure Lending Segment had future infrastructure loan funding commitments totaling \$272.7 million, including \$139.8 million under revolvers and letters of credit (“LCs”), and \$132.9 million under delayed draw term loans. As of June 30, 2020, \$24.9 million of revolvers and LCs were outstanding.

In connection with the Infrastructure Lending Segment acquisition, we assumed guarantees of certain borrowers’ performance under existing interest rate swaps. As of June 30, 2020, we had six outstanding guarantees on interest rate swaps maturing between March 2022 and June 2025. Refer to Note 12 for further discussion.

Generally, funding commitments are subject to certain conditions that must be met, such as customary construction draw certifications, minimum debt service coverage ratios or executions of new leases before advances are made to the borrower.

Management is not aware of any other contractual obligations, legal proceedings, or any other contingent obligations incurred in the normal course of business that would have a material adverse effect on our condensed consolidated financial statements.

As of June 30, 2020, no contingencies have been recorded on our consolidated balance sheet as a result of COVID-19. However, if the global pandemic continues and the economic implications worsen, it may have long-term impacts on our financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows. Refer to Note 2 for further discussion of COVID-19.

22. Segment Data

In its operation of the business, management, including our chief operating decision maker, who is our Chief Executive Officer, reviews certain financial information, including segmented internal profit and loss statements prepared on a basis prior to the impact of consolidating securitization VIEs under ASC 810. The segment information within this Note is reported on that basis.

The table below presents our results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2020 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Revenues:								
Interest income from loans	\$ 150,136	\$ 19,126	\$ —	\$ 1,841	\$ —	\$ 171,103	\$ —	\$ 171,103
Interest income from investment securities	17,345	683	—	24,924	—	42,952	(28,308)	14,644
Servicing fees	142	—	—	8,591	—	8,733	(2,075)	6,658
Rental income	690	—	63,566	8,454	—	72,710	—	72,710
Other revenues	54	100	58	280	—	492	(1)	491
Total revenues	168,367	19,909	63,624	44,090	—	295,990	(30,384)	265,606
Costs and expenses:								
Management fees	339	—	—	220	22,554	23,113	2	23,115
Interest expense	41,871	9,678	15,942	6,177	27,825	101,493	—	101,493
General and administrative	8,615	4,337	1,281	14,993	3,368	32,594	83	32,677
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	578	1,100	—	(88)	—	1,590	—	1,590
Costs of rental operations	988	—	24,703	3,941	—	29,632	—	29,632
Depreciation and amortization	430	89	19,153	3,749	—	23,421	—	23,421
Credit loss provision, net	11,294	(1,092)	—	—	—	10,202	—	10,202
Other expense	76	—	26	—	—	102	—	102
Total costs and expenses	64,191	14,112	61,105	28,992	53,747	222,147	85	222,232
Other income (loss):								
Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs	—	—	—	—	—	—	51,261	51,261
Change in fair value of servicing rights	—	—	—	5,328	—	5,328	(7,897)	(2,569)
Change in fair value of investment securities, net	5,454	—	—	7,941	—	13,395	(12,568)	827
Change in fair value of mortgage loans, net	33,010	—	—	1,440	—	34,450	—	34,450
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	671	(1,118)	—	29,526	—	29,079	(303)	28,776
(Loss) gain on sale of investments and other assets, net	(961)	—	—	7,433	—	6,472	—	6,472
(Loss) gain on derivative financial instruments, net	(11,736)	(437)	(4,614)	(3,828)	4,517	(16,098)	—	(16,098)
Foreign currency gain (loss), net	6,942	310	(48)	(31)	—	7,173	—	7,173
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(22)	—	(2,185)	—	—	(2,207)	—	(2,207)
Other income, net	—	—	191	13	—	204	—	204
Total other income (loss)	33,358	(1,245)	(6,656)	47,822	4,517	77,796	30,493	108,289
Income (loss) before income taxes	137,534	4,552	(4,137)	62,920	(49,230)	151,639	24	151,663
Income tax (provision) benefit	(3,257)	(56)	—	4,611	—	1,298	—	1,298
Net income (loss)	134,277	4,496	(4,137)	67,531	(49,230)	152,937	24	152,961
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(4)	—	(5,111)	(8,166)	—	(13,281)	(24)	(13,305)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 134,273	\$ 4,496	\$ (9,248)	\$ 59,365	\$ (49,230)	\$ 139,656	\$ —	\$ 139,656

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The table below presents our results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2019 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Revenues:								
Interest income from loans	\$ 163,071	\$ 25,291	\$ —	\$ 3,104	\$ —	\$ 191,466	\$ —	\$ 191,466
Interest income from investment securities	24,367	868	—	31,163	—	56,398	(33,853)	22,545
Servicing fees	90	—	—	15,880	—	15,970	(6,962)	9,008
Rental income	—	—	72,326	14,971	—	87,297	—	87,297
Other revenues	252	7	88	515	6	868	(3)	865
Total revenues	187,780	26,166	72,414	65,633	6	351,999	(40,818)	311,181
Costs and expenses:								
Management fees	353	—	—	18	22,107	22,478	45	22,523
Interest expense	58,564	16,258	19,132	8,515	27,821	130,290	(164)	130,126
General and administrative	6,754	4,830	1,706	20,177	4,019	37,486	92	37,578
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	160	14	—	(100)	—	74	—	74
Costs of rental operations	741	—	23,125	6,789	—	30,655	—	30,655
Depreciation and amortization	285	—	23,076	5,191	—	28,552	—	28,552
Credit loss provision, net	2,096	422	—	—	—	2,518	—	2,518
Other expense	76	—	1,173	194	—	1,443	—	1,443
Total costs and expenses	69,029	21,524	68,212	40,784	53,947	253,496	(27)	253,469
Other income (loss):								
Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,158	55,158
Change in fair value of servicing rights	—	—	—	(1,159)	—	(1,159)	243	(916)
Change in fair value of investment securities, net	(948)	—	—	15,815	—	14,867	(14,200)	667
Change in fair value of mortgage loans, net	5,363	—	—	16,528	—	21,891	—	21,891
Earnings from unconsolidated entities	5,492	—	1,044	2,754	—	9,290	(473)	8,817
Gain on sale of investments and other assets, net	239	2,276	—	—	—	2,515	—	2,515
Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments, net	5,592	(2,833)	(11,147)	(6,953)	15,309	(32)	—	(32)
Foreign currency (loss) gain, net	(6,927)	(83)	(8)	1	—	(7,017)	—	(7,017)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	—	(2,816)	—	—	—	(2,816)	—	(2,816)
Total other income (loss)	8,811	(3,456)	(10,111)	26,986	15,309	37,539	40,728	78,267
Income (loss) before income taxes	127,562	1,186	(5,909)	51,835	(38,632)	136,042	(63)	135,979
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1,832)	186	—	(1,887)	—	(3,533)	—	(3,533)
Net income (loss)	125,730	1,372	(5,909)	49,948	(38,632)	132,509	(63)	132,446
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(21)	—	(5,355)	(117)	—	(5,493)	63	(5,430)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 125,709	\$ 1,372	\$ (11,264)	\$ 49,831	\$ (38,632)	\$ 127,016	\$ —	\$ 127,016

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The table below presents our results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2020 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Revenues:								
Interest income from loans	\$ 342,517	\$ 41,539	\$ —	\$ 4,474	\$ —	\$ 388,530	\$ —	\$ 388,530
Interest income from investment securities	35,973	1,384	—	49,724	—	87,081	(57,197)	29,884
Servicing fees	314	—	—	15,033	—	15,347	(3,896)	11,451
Rental income	768	—	127,527	18,561	—	146,856	—	146,856
Other revenues	232	243	180	793	—	1,448	(3)	1,445
Total revenues	379,804	43,166	127,707	88,585	—	639,262	(61,096)	578,166
Costs and expenses:								
Management fees	690	—	—	459	62,661	63,810	33	63,843
Interest expense	95,821	22,795	33,063	13,371	56,630	221,680	(162)	221,518
General and administrative	16,747	8,760	2,359	35,677	7,669	71,212	167	71,379
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	1,438	1,117	12	(68)	—	2,499	—	2,499
Costs of rental operations	1,766	—	47,555	8,525	—	57,846	—	57,846
Depreciation and amortization	845	159	38,441	7,956	—	47,401	—	47,401
Credit loss provision, net	51,511	7,360	—	—	—	58,871	—	58,871
Other expense	153	—	337	—	—	490	—	490
Total costs and expenses	168,971	40,191	121,767	65,920	126,960	523,809	38	523,847
Other income (loss):								
Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,768	5,768
Change in fair value of servicing rights	—	—	—	5,646	—	5,646	(8,608)	(2,962)
Change in fair value of investment securities, net	(22,425)	—	—	(39,275)	—	(61,700)	65,031	3,331
Change in fair value of mortgage loans, net	(2,507)	—	—	20,823	—	18,316	—	18,316
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	722	(1,118)	—	30,146	—	29,750	(877)	28,873
(Loss) gain on sale of investments and other assets, net	(961)	296	—	7,433	—	6,768	—	6,768
Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments, net	19,069	(1,438)	(34,837)	(22,934)	33,752	(6,388)	—	(6,388)
Foreign currency loss, net	(27,059)	(163)	(67)	(24)	—	(27,313)	—	(27,313)
Loss on extinguishment of debt	(22)	(170)	(2,185)	—	—	(2,377)	—	(2,377)
Other income, net	—	—	241	89	—	330	—	330
Total other (loss) income	(33,183)	(2,593)	(36,848)	1,904	33,752	(36,968)	61,314	24,346
Income (loss) before income taxes	177,650	382	(30,908)	24,569	(93,208)	78,485	180	78,665
Income tax benefit	1,165	89	—	6,773	—	8,027	—	8,027
Net income (loss)	178,815	471	(30,908)	31,342	(93,208)	86,512	180	86,692
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(7)	—	(10,222)	(3,396)	—	(13,625)	(180)	(13,805)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 178,808	\$ 471	\$ (41,130)	\$ 27,946	\$ (93,208)	\$ 72,887	\$ —	\$ 72,887

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The table below presents our results of operations for the six months ended June 30, 2019 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Revenues:								
Interest income from loans	\$ 317,666	\$ 52,206	\$ —	\$ 5,010	\$ —	\$ 374,882	\$ —	\$ 374,882
Interest income from investment securities	44,275	1,753	—	55,456	—	101,484	(61,307)	40,177
Servicing fees	213	—	—	43,123	—	43,336	(9,895)	33,441
Rental income	—	—	142,847	28,283	—	171,130	—	171,130
Other revenues	456	693	166	711	26	2,052	(21)	2,031
Total revenues	362,610	54,652	143,013	132,583	26	692,884	(71,223)	621,661
Costs and expenses:								
Management fees	764	—	—	36	45,095	45,895	94	45,989
Interest expense	120,168	34,835	38,122	16,261	55,736	265,122	(324)	264,798
General and administrative	13,522	9,309	3,224	39,028	7,245	72,328	180	72,508
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	409	30	—	(23)	—	416	—	416
Costs of rental operations	760	—	46,062	13,484	—	60,306	—	60,306
Depreciation and amortization	356	—	46,972	10,478	—	57,806	—	57,806
Credit loss provision, net	2,085	1,196	—	—	—	3,281	—	3,281
Other expense	153	—	1,307	194	—	1,654	—	1,654
Total costs and expenses	138,217	45,370	135,687	79,458	108,076	506,808	(50)	506,758
Other income (loss):								
Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs	—	—	—	—	—	—	102,994	102,994
Change in fair value of servicing rights	—	—	—	(1,674)	—	(1,674)	(9)	(1,683)
Change in fair value of investment securities, net	(2,642)	—	—	33,955	—	31,313	(30,584)	729
Change in fair value of mortgage loans, net	6,749	—	—	26,408	—	33,157	—	33,157
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	6,069	—	(42,761)	3,348	—	(33,344)	(1,039)	(34,383)
Gain on sale of investments and other assets, net	2,994	3,066	—	940	—	7,000	—	7,000
(Loss) gain on derivative financial instruments, net	(3,705)	(3,228)	(9,857)	(10,385)	24,936	(2,239)	—	(2,239)
Foreign currency (loss) gain, net	(1,688)	217	1	—	—	(1,470)	—	(1,470)
(Loss) gain on extinguishment of debt	—	(6,120)	—	—	6	(6,114)	—	(6,114)
Other loss, net	—	—	—	—	(73)	(73)	—	(73)
Total other income (loss)	7,777	(6,065)	(52,617)	52,592	24,869	26,556	71,362	97,918
Income (loss) before income taxes	232,170	3,217	(45,291)	105,717	(83,181)	212,632	189	212,821
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1,584)	271	(258)	(2,296)	—	(3,867)	—	(3,867)
Net income (loss)	230,586	3,488	(45,549)	103,421	(83,181)	208,765	189	208,954
Net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(392)	—	(11,072)	98	—	(11,366)	(189)	(11,555)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 230,194	\$ 3,488	\$ (56,621)	\$ 103,519	\$ (83,181)	\$ 197,399	\$ —	\$ 197,399

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The table below presents our condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30, 2020 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,959	\$ 299	\$ 30,237	\$ 35,855	\$ 266,333	\$ 346,683	\$ 1,051	\$ 347,734
Restricted cash	114,656	34,160	7,537	20,044	—	176,397	—	176,397
Loans held-for-investment, net	8,960,410	1,459,239	—	1,153	—	10,420,802	—	10,420,802
Loans held-for-sale	432,786	44,876	—	194,097	—	671,759	—	671,759
Investment securities	1,120,624	40,312	—	1,094,613	—	2,255,549	(1,503,524)	752,025
Properties, net	27,283	—	1,998,759	198,281	—	2,224,323	—	2,224,323
Intangible assets	—	—	43,580	67,567	—	111,147	(34,854)	76,293
Investment in unconsolidated entities	49,853	24,744	—	47,114	—	121,711	(16,798)	104,913
Goodwill	—	119,409	—	140,437	—	259,846	—	259,846
Derivative assets	47,875	—	348	586	42,096	90,905	—	90,905
Accrued interest receivable	55,877	3,163	—	520	13,589	73,149	(1,401)	71,748
Other assets	29,864	5,616	81,859	57,321	9,512	184,172	(25)	184,147
VIE assets, at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	64,175,387	64,175,387
Total Assets	\$ 10,853,187	\$ 1,731,818	\$ 2,162,320	\$ 1,857,588	\$ 331,530	\$ 16,936,443	\$ 62,619,836	\$ 79,556,279
Liabilities and Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 27,941	\$ 10,285	\$ 45,277	\$ 36,400	\$ 91,765	\$ 211,668	\$ 54	\$ 211,722
Related-party payable	—	—	—	5	20,936	20,941	—	20,941
Dividends payable	—	—	—	—	138,778	138,778	—	138,778
Derivative liabilities	2,260	1,620	—	—	—	3,880	—	3,880
Secured financing agreements, net	4,749,321	1,221,001	1,792,818	683,466	389,714	8,836,320	—	8,836,320
Collateralized loan obligations, net	929,307	—	—	—	—	929,307	—	929,307
Unsecured senior notes, net	—	—	—	—	1,932,560	1,932,560	—	1,932,560
VIE liabilities, at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,617,975	62,617,975
Total Liabilities	5,708,829	1,232,906	1,838,095	719,871	2,573,753	12,073,454	62,618,029	74,691,483
Equity:								
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.								
Stockholders' Equity:								
Common stock	—	—	—	—	2,916	2,916	—	2,916
Additional paid-in capital	1,473,921	504,262	137,777	(228,654)	3,306,266	5,193,572	—	5,193,572
Treasury stock	—	—	—	—	(133,024)	(133,024)	—	(133,024)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	42,930	—	—	(64)	—	42,866	—	42,866
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	3,627,392	(5,350)	(40,699)	1,222,945	(5,418,381)	(614,093)	—	(614,093)
Total Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders' Equity	5,144,243	498,912	97,078	994,227	(2,242,223)	4,492,237	—	4,492,237
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	115	—	227,147	143,490	—	370,752	1,807	372,559
Total Equity	5,144,358	498,912	324,225	1,137,717	(2,242,223)	4,862,989	1,807	4,864,796
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 10,853,187	\$ 1,731,818	\$ 2,162,320	\$ 1,857,588	\$ 331,530	\$ 16,936,443	\$ 62,619,836	\$ 79,556,279

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The table below presents our condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2019 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Subtotal	Securitization VIEs	Total
Assets:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 26,278	\$ 2,209	\$ 30,123	\$ 61,693	\$ 356,864	\$ 477,167	\$ 1,221	\$ 478,388
Restricted cash	36,135	41,967	7,171	10,370	—	95,643	—	95,643
Loans held-for-investment, net	9,187,332	1,397,448	—	1,294	—	10,586,074	—	10,586,074
Loans held-for-sale	605,384	119,528	—	159,238	—	884,150	—	884,150
Investment securities	992,974	45,153	—	1,177,148	—	2,215,275	(1,405,037)	810,238
Properties, net	26,834	—	2,029,024	210,582	—	2,266,440	—	2,266,440
Intangible assets	—	—	47,303	64,644	—	111,947	(26,247)	85,700
Investment in unconsolidated entities	46,921	25,862	—	32,183	—	104,966	(20,637)	84,329
Goodwill	—	119,409	—	140,437	—	259,846	—	259,846
Derivative assets	14,718	7	3	7	14,208	28,943	—	28,943
Accrued interest receivable	45,996	3,134	133	2,388	13,242	64,893	(806)	64,087
Other assets	59,170	6,101	82,910	54,238	8,911	211,330	(7)	211,323
VIE assets, at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	62,187,175	62,187,175
Total Assets	\$ 11,041,742	\$ 1,760,818	\$ 2,196,667	\$ 1,914,222	\$ 393,225	\$ 17,306,674	\$ 60,735,662	\$ 78,042,336
Liabilities and Equity								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 30,594	\$ 6,443	\$ 48,370	\$ 73,021	\$ 53,494	\$ 211,922	\$ 84	\$ 212,006
Related-party payable	—	—	—	5	40,920	40,925	—	40,925
Dividends payable	—	—	—	—	137,427	137,427	—	137,427
Derivative liabilities	7,698	750	—	292	—	8,740	—	8,740
Secured financing agreements, net	5,038,876	1,217,066	1,698,334	574,507	391,215	8,919,998	(13,950)	8,906,048
Collateralized loan obligations, net	928,060	—	—	—	—	928,060	—	928,060
Unsecured senior notes, net	—	—	—	—	1,928,622	1,928,622	—	1,928,622
VIE liabilities, at fair value	—	—	—	—	—	—	60,743,494	60,743,494
Total Liabilities	6,005,228	1,224,259	1,746,704	647,825	2,551,678	12,175,694	60,729,628	72,905,322
Equity:								
Starwood Property Trust, Inc.								
Stockholders' Equity:								
Common stock	—	—	—	—	2,874	2,874	—	2,874
Additional paid-in capital	1,522,360	529,668	208,650	(123,210)	2,995,064	5,132,532	—	5,132,532
Treasury stock	—	—	—	—	(104,194)	(104,194)	—	(104,194)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	50,996	—	—	(64)	—	50,932	—	50,932
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	3,463,158	6,891	5,431	1,194,998	(5,052,197)	(381,719)	—	(381,719)
Total Starwood Property Trust, Inc. Stockholders' Equity	5,036,514	536,559	214,081	1,071,724	(2,158,453)	4,700,425	—	4,700,425
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	—	—	235,882	194,673	—	430,555	6,034	436,589
Total Equity	5,036,514	536,559	449,963	1,266,397	(2,158,453)	5,130,980	6,034	5,137,014
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 11,041,742	\$ 1,760,818	\$ 2,196,667	\$ 1,914,222	\$ 393,225	\$ 17,306,674	\$ 60,735,662	\$ 78,042,336

23. Subsequent Events

Our significant events subsequent to June 30, 2020 were as follows:

Commercial Mortgage Loan Securitization

In July 2020, we securitized commercial mortgage loans held-for-sale with a principal balance of \$151.3 million.

Secured Financing Agreements

In July 2020, we amended the Infrastructure Loans repurchase facility with a maximum facility size of \$500.0 million to extend the current maturity from February 2021 to February 2022.

Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” should be read in conjunction with the information included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019 (our “Form 10-K”). This discussion contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ significantly from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. See “Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements” at the beginning of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. See also “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for a detailed discussion of the potential impacts on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Overview

Starwood Property Trust, Inc. (“STWD” and, together with its subsidiaries, “we” or the “Company”) is a Maryland corporation that commenced operations in August 2009, upon the completion of our initial public offering. We are focused primarily on originating, acquiring, financing and managing mortgage loans and other real estate investments in both the United States (“U.S.”) and Europe. As market conditions change over time, we may adjust our strategy to take advantage of changes in interest rates and credit spreads as well as economic and credit conditions.

We have four reportable business segments as of June 30, 2020 and we refer to the investments within these segments as our target assets:

- Real estate commercial and residential lending (the “Commercial and Residential Lending Segment”)—engages primarily in originating, acquiring, financing and managing commercial first mortgages, non-agency residential mortgages (“residential loans”), subordinated mortgages, mezzanine loans, preferred equity, commercial mortgage-backed securities (“CMBS”), residential mortgage-backed securities (“RMBS”) and other real estate and real estate-related debt investments in both the U.S. and Europe (including distressed or non-performing loans). Our residential mortgage loans are secured by a first mortgage lien on residential property and consist of non-agency residential mortgage loans that are not guaranteed by any U.S. Government agency or federally chartered corporation.
- Infrastructure lending (the “Infrastructure Lending Segment”)—engages primarily in originating, acquiring, financing and managing infrastructure debt investments.
- Real estate property (the “Property Segment”)—engages primarily in acquiring and managing equity interests in stabilized commercial real estate properties, including multifamily properties and commercial properties subject to net leases, that are held for investment.
- Real estate investing and servicing (the “Investing and Servicing Segment”)—includes (i) a servicing business in the U.S. that manages and works out problem assets, (ii) an investment business that selectively acquires and manages unrated, investment grade and non-investment grade rated CMBS, including subordinated interests of securitization and resecuritization transactions, (iii) a mortgage loan business which originates conduit loans for the primary purpose of selling these loans into securitization transactions and (iv) an investment business that selectively acquires commercial real estate assets, including properties acquired from CMBS trusts.

Our segments exclude the consolidation of securitization variable interest entities (“VIEs”).

Refer to Note 1 of our condensed consolidated financial statements included herein (the “Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements”) for further discussion of our business and organization.

COVID-19 Pandemic

During the first quarter of 2020, there was a global outbreak of a novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, which has spread to over 200 countries and territories, including the United States, has spread to every state in the United States, and is continuing to spread. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic, and since then, numerous countries, including the U.S., have declared national emergencies with respect to COVID-19 and have instituted “stay-at-home” guidelines or orders to help prevent its spread. Such actions are creating disruptions in global supply chains, increasing rates of unemployment and adversely impacting many industries. The outbreak could have a continued adverse impact on economic and market conditions and trigger a period of global economic slowdown.

The outbreak of COVID-19 and its impact on the current financial, economic and capital markets environment, and future developments in these and other areas, present uncertainty and risk with respect to our financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, and ability to pay distributions. We expect that these impacts are likely to continue to some extent as the outbreak persists and potentially even longer. The rapid development and fluidity of this situation precludes any prediction as to the ultimate adverse impact of COVID-19 on economic and market conditions, and, as a result, present material uncertainty and risk with respect to us and the performance of our investments. The full extent of the impact and effects of COVID-19 will depend on future developments, including, among other factors, the duration and spread of the outbreak, along with related travel advisories, quarantines and restrictions, the recovery time of the disrupted supply chains and industries, the impact of labor market interruptions, the impact of government interventions, and uncertainty with respect to the duration of the global economic slowdown.

Further discussion of the potential impacts on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders from the COVID-19 pandemic is provided in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Asset Performance and Collections

We maintain an in-house team of asset management professionals who oversee our commercial loans and are in regular communication with these borrowers. We have utilized these relationships to address the potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic to the assets which secure our loans, particularly hospitality assets. Some of our borrowers have indicated that due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, they will be unable to timely execute their business plans, have had to temporarily close their businesses, or have experienced other negative business consequences which have led to cash flow pressures at the underlying properties. In some cases, these borrowers have requested temporary interest deferral or forbearance, or other modifications of their loans.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, we closed nine payment related loan modifications, representing an aggregate principal balance of \$887.0 million and \$4.4 million of interest deferrals in the quarter. Subsequent to quarter end, we closed an additional two payment related loan modifications, representing an aggregate principal balance of \$180.5 million. These loan modifications principally included temporary deferrals of interest and the repurposing of reserves, many of which were coupled with additional equity commitments from sponsors. We are generally encouraged by our borrowers’ initial response to the COVID-19 pandemic’s impacts on their properties. While we believe the principal amounts of our loans are generally adequately protected by underlying collateral value, there is a risk that we will not realize the entire principal value of certain investments.

Within residential lending, we continue to monitor the impact of forbearance arrangements granted by our master servicer. For loans which have been securitized, the servicer has advanced 100% of all unpaid principal and interest.

In our property segment, we collected 97% of rents due in the three months ended June 30, 2020 and granted no lease modifications. Collections were particularly strong in our Woodstar I and Woodstar II affordable housing portfolios, where 98% of rent due was collected. Given current demographic trends, which tend to favor flexible rental arrangements, we continue to see sustained demand in multifamily and decreased turnover.

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In our infrastructure segment, we collected 100% of interest due in the three months ended June 30, 2020. Our borrowers did not request, nor did we grant, any payment related loan modifications during the three months ended June 30, 2020.

Developments During the Second Quarter of 2020

Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

- Received gross proceeds of \$224.5 million and \$172.1 million (\$37.7 million and \$172.1 million, net of debt repayments) from sales of senior interests in first mortgage loans and whole loan interests, respectively.
- Originated or acquired \$197.7 million of commercial loans during the quarter, including the following:
 - \$119.5 million first mortgage loan to refinance a 54-story oceanfront residential building located in Florida, of which the Company funded \$97.4 million.
 - \$58.2 million of a Euro (“EUR”) and pound sterling (“GBP”) denominated first mortgage loan for the acquisition of 31 industrial and logistics properties located in the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland and Hungary, which the Company fully funded.
- Funded \$219.9 million of previously originated commercial loan and preferred equity commitments.
- Received gross proceeds of \$169.2 million (\$70.9 million, net of debt repayments) from maturities and principal repayments on our commercial loans and single-borrower CMBS.
- Acquired \$134.7 million of residential mortgage loans.
- Received proceeds of \$589.7 million, including retained RMBS of \$185.4 million, from the securitization of \$583.5 million of residential mortgage loans.

Infrastructure Lending Segment

- Received proceeds of \$35.8 million from maturities and principal repayments on our infrastructure loans and bonds.
- Funded \$50.5 million of pre-existing infrastructure loan commitments.

Property Segment

- Refinanced our Woodstar I Portfolio by entering into mortgage loans with total borrowings of \$217.1 million. The loans carry ten-year terms and weighted average annual interest rates of LIBOR + 2.71%. A portion of the net proceeds from the mortgage loans was used to repay \$117.0 million of outstanding government sponsored mortgage loans.

Investing and Servicing Segment

- Sold a portion of our equity interest in a servicing and advisory business for \$10.3 million in cash, resulting in a gain of \$10.3 million. The transaction also resulted in an increase to our remaining investment to reflect its implied fair value based on the sales price, resulting in an additional gain of \$17.6 million.
- Obtained four new special servicing assignments for CMBS trusts with a total unpaid principal balance of \$3.6 billion.
- Sold commercial real estate for gross proceeds of \$24.1 million and recognized a net gain of \$7.4 million.

Developments During the First Quarter of 2020

Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

- Originated or acquired \$853.4 million of commercial loans during the quarter, including the following:
 - \$220.0 million first mortgage and mezzanine loan on a 41-property extended stay portfolio located across the U.S., of which the Company funded \$205.0 million.
 - \$197.2 million first mortgage loan to refinance the existing leasehold debt and provide acquisition financing for the fee interest in an 878,843 square-foot, six building office park located in California, of which the Company funded \$193.2 million.
 - \$150.0 million first mortgage and mezzanine loan to refinance 13 newly constructed self-storage facilities located across the U.S., of which the Company funded \$128.5 million.
- Funded \$349.6 million of previously originated commercial loan commitments.
- Received gross proceeds of \$703.0 million (\$390.0 million, net of debt repayments) from maturities and principal repayments on our commercial loans, single-borrower CMBS and preferred equity interests.
- Acquired \$386.1 million of residential mortgage loans.
- Received proceeds of \$398.7 million, including retained RMBS of \$29.3 million, from the securitization of \$381.3 million of residential mortgage loans.

Infrastructure Lending Segment

- Received proceeds of \$38.4 million from sales of infrastructure loans and \$39.7 million from maturities and principal repayments on our infrastructure loans and bonds.
- Acquired \$15.2 million of infrastructure loans and funded \$48.5 million of pre-existing infrastructure loan commitments.

Investing and Servicing Segment

- Originated commercial conduit loans of \$360.8 million. Separately, received proceeds of \$352.4 million from sales of previously originated commercial conduit loans.
- Obtained five new special servicing assignments for CMBS trusts with a total unpaid principal balance of \$4.2 billion.
- Acquired CMBS for a purchase price of \$7.7 million and sold CMBS for total gross proceeds of \$32.3 million, of which \$10.9 million related to non-controlling interests.

Corporate Financing

- Repurchased 1,925,421 shares of common stock with a weighted average repurchase price of \$14.95 per share for a total cost of \$28.8 million.

Subsequent Events

Refer to Note 23 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for disclosure regarding significant transactions that occurred subsequent to June 30, 2020.

Results of Operations

The discussion below is based on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) and therefore reflects the elimination of certain key financial statement line items related to the consolidation of securitization variable interest entities (“VIEs”), particularly within revenues and other income, as discussed in Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements. For a discussion of our results of operations excluding the impact of Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) Topic 810 as it relates to the consolidation of securitization VIEs, refer to the section captioned “Non-GAAP Financial Measures”.

The following table compares our summarized results of operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 by business segment (amounts in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,			For the Six Months Ended June 30,		
	2020	2019	\$ Change	2020	2019	\$ Change
Revenues:						
Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	\$ 168,367	\$ 187,780	\$ (19,413)	\$ 379,804	\$ 362,610	\$ 17,194
Infrastructure Lending Segment	19,909	26,166	(6,257)	43,166	54,652	(11,486)
Property Segment	63,624	72,414	(8,790)	127,707	143,013	(15,306)
Investing and Servicing Segment	44,090	65,633	(21,543)	88,585	132,583	(43,998)
Corporate	—	6	(6)	—	26	(26)
Securitization VIE eliminations	(30,384)	(40,818)	10,434	(61,096)	(71,223)	10,127
	265,606	311,181	(45,575)	578,166	621,661	(43,495)
Costs and expenses:						
Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	64,191	69,029	(4,838)	168,971	138,217	30,754
Infrastructure Lending Segment	14,112	21,524	(7,412)	40,191	45,370	(5,179)
Property Segment	61,105	68,212	(7,107)	121,767	135,687	(13,920)
Investing and Servicing Segment	28,992	40,784	(11,792)	65,920	79,458	(13,538)
Corporate	53,747	53,947	(200)	126,960	108,076	18,884
Securitization VIE eliminations	85	(27)	112	38	(50)	88
	222,232	253,469	(31,237)	523,847	506,758	17,089
Other income (loss):						
Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	33,358	8,811	24,547	(33,183)	7,777	(40,960)
Infrastructure Lending Segment	(1,245)	(3,456)	2,211	(2,593)	(6,065)	3,472
Property Segment	(6,656)	(10,111)	3,455	(36,848)	(52,617)	15,769
Investing and Servicing Segment	47,822	26,986	20,836	1,904	52,592	(50,688)
Corporate	4,517	15,309	(10,792)	33,752	24,869	8,883
Securitization VIE eliminations	30,493	40,728	(10,235)	61,314	71,362	(10,048)
	108,289	78,267	30,022	24,346	97,918	(73,572)
Income (loss) before income taxes:						
Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	137,534	127,562	9,972	177,650	232,170	(54,520)
Infrastructure Lending Segment	4,552	1,186	3,366	382	3,217	(2,835)
Property Segment	(4,137)	(5,909)	1,772	(30,908)	(45,291)	14,383
Investing and Servicing Segment	62,920	51,835	11,085	24,569	105,717	(81,148)
Corporate	(49,230)	(38,632)	(10,598)	(93,208)	(83,181)	(10,027)
Securitization VIE eliminations	24	(63)	87	180	189	(9)
	151,663	135,979	15,684	78,665	212,821	(134,156)
Income tax benefit (provision)	1,298	(3,533)	4,831	8,027	(3,867)	11,894
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	(13,305)	(5,430)	(7,875)	(13,805)	(11,555)	(2,250)

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Net income attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	\$ 139,656	\$ 127,016	\$ 12,640	\$ 72,887	\$ 197,399	\$ (124,512)
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Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019

Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

Revenues

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment decreased \$19.4 million to \$168.4 million, compared to \$187.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$12.9 million and investment securities of \$7.0 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was principally due to (i) lower prepayment related income and (ii) lower average LIBOR rates (partially mitigated by the LIBOR floors on most of our commercial loans), both partially offset by (iii) higher average balances of both commercial and residential loans. The decrease in interest income from investment securities was primarily due to lower prepayment related income and lower average LIBOR rates.

Costs and Expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment decreased \$4.8 million to \$64.2 million, compared to \$69.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was primarily due to a \$16.7 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment's investment portfolio, partially offset by a \$9.2 million increase in credit loss provision and a \$1.9 million increase in general and administrative expenses. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates partially offset by higher average borrowings outstanding. The increase in the credit loss provision was due to the recognition of current expected credit losses ("CECL") during the quarter ended June 30, 2020 in accordance with the new credit loss accounting standard effective January 1, 2020 (see Notes 2 and 4 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements). The CECL provision in the 2020 second quarter increased as a result of continued poor macroeconomic conditions due to the economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and adjusted expected repayment timing on our commercial loans.

Net Interest Income (amounts in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30,		Change
	2020	2019	
Interest income from loans	\$ 150,136	\$ 163,071	\$ (12,935)
Interest income from investment securities	17,345	24,367	(7,022)
Interest expense	(41,871)	(58,564)	16,693
Net interest income	\$ 125,610	\$ 128,874	\$ (3,264)

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, net interest income of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment decreased \$3.3 million to \$125.6 million, compared to \$128.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease reflects the decrease in interest income partially offset by the decrease in interest expense on our secured financing facilities, both as discussed in the sections above.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average unlevered yields on the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's loans and investment securities were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2020	2019
Commercial	6.1 %	7.5 %
Residential	6.5 %	6.7 %
Overall	6.1 %	7.4 %

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The overall weighted average unlevered yield was lower due to the lower levels of prepayment related income and decreases in LIBOR.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's weighted average secured borrowing rates, inclusive of interest rate hedging costs and the amortization of deferred financing fees, were 2.7% and 4.5%, respectively. The decrease in borrowing rates primarily reflects decreases in LIBOR.

Other Income

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, other income of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment increased \$24.5 million to \$33.3 million compared to \$8.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. This increase was primarily due to (i) a \$27.6 million favorable change in fair value of residential mortgage loans, (ii) a \$13.9 million favorable change in foreign currency gain (loss) and (iii) a \$6.4 million favorable change in fair value of investment securities, all partially offset by (iv) a \$17.3 million unfavorable change in gain (loss) on derivatives and (v) a \$4.8 million decrease in earnings from unconsolidated entities. Favorable changes in fair value of residential mortgage loans and investment securities reflect partial recoveries of unfavorable changes in the first quarter of 2020 that were attributable to widening credit spreads resulting from market disruption and dislocation caused by the impacts of COVID-19. Those credit spreads began to tighten in the second quarter of 2020. The unfavorable change in gain (loss) on derivatives reflects a \$20.5 million unfavorable change in foreign currency hedges, partially offset by a \$3.2 million favorable change in interest rate swaps. The foreign currency hedges are used to fix the U.S. dollar amounts of cash flows (both interest and principal payments) we expect to receive from our foreign currency denominated loans and investments. The unfavorable change in the foreign currency hedges and the favorable change in foreign currency gain (loss) reflect the overall weakening of the U.S. dollar against the Australian Dollar ("AUD") and EUR in the second quarter of 2020 compared to a strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the GBP in the second quarter of 2019. The interest rate swaps are used primarily to fix our interest rate payments on certain variable rate borrowings which fund fixed rate investments.

Infrastructure Lending Segment

Revenues

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$6.3 million to \$19.9 million, compared to \$26.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$6.2 million and investment securities of \$0.2 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates.

Costs and Expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$7.4 million to \$14.1 million, compared to \$21.5 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease was primarily due to a \$6.6 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment's investment portfolio and a \$1.5 million decrease in credit loss provision. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates. The decrease in the credit loss provision was primarily due to the reversal of a portion of the CECL allowance during the quarter ended June 30, 2020 reflecting adjusted expected repayment timing on our infrastructure loans as well as some loan paydowns.

Net Interest Income (amounts in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change
Interest income from loans	\$ 19,126	\$ 25,291	\$ (6,165)
Interest income from investment securities	683	868	(185)
Interest expense	(9,678)	(16,258)	6,580
Net interest income	\$ 10,131	\$ 9,901	\$ 230

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For the three months ended June 30, 2020, net interest income of our Infrastructure Lending Segment increased \$0.2 million to \$10.1 million, compared to \$9.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The increase reflects the decrease in interest expense on the secured financing facilities, partially offset by the decrease in interest income, both as discussed in the sections above.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average unlevered yields on the Infrastructure Lending Segment's investments were as follows:

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019
Loans and investment securities held-for-investment	5.1 %	6.3 %
Loans held-for-sale	3.2 %	4.7 %

During the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Infrastructure Lending Segment's weighted average secured borrowing rate, inclusive of the amortization of deferred financing fees, was 3.3% and 4.8%, respectively.

Other Loss

For the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, other loss of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$2.2 million to \$1.2 million, compared to \$3.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in other loss primarily reflects the non-recurrence of a \$2.8 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the second quarter of 2019 resulting from the write-off of deferred financing fees relating to partial debt prepayments from proceeds of loan repayments and sales.

Property Segment

Change in Results by Portfolio (amounts in thousands)

	\$ Change from prior period				
	Revenues	Costs and expenses	Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments	Other income (loss)	Income (loss) before income taxes
Master Lease Portfolio	\$ 3	\$ 74	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (71)
Medical Office Portfolio	(1,312)	(1,792)	5,834	—	6,314
Woodstar I Portfolio	751	2,413	(57)	(1,702)	(3,421)
Woodstar II Portfolio	628	(39)	—	—	667
Ireland Portfolio	(8,874)	(7,510)	756	9	(599)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	—	—	—	(1,044)	(1,044)
Other/Corporate	14	(253)	—	(341)	(74)
Total	\$ (8,790)	\$ (7,107)	\$ 6,533	\$ (3,078)	\$ 1,772

See Note 6 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of the above-referenced Property Segment portfolios. The Ireland Portfolio, which was comprised of 11 office properties and one multifamily property all located in Dublin, Ireland, was sold in December 2019.

Revenues

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Property Segment decreased \$8.8 million to \$63.6 million, compared to \$72.4 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

Costs and Expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Property Segment decreased \$7.1 million to \$61.1 million, compared to \$68.2 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in costs and expenses primarily reflects the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

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Other Loss

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, other loss of our Property Segment decreased \$3.4 million to \$6.7 million, compared to \$10.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in other loss was primarily due to (i) a \$6.5 million decreased loss on derivatives, \$5.8 million of which was attributable to interest rate swaps which primarily hedge the variable interest rate risk on borrowings secured by our Medical Office Portfolio, partially offset by (ii) a \$2.2 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the second quarter of 2020 in connection with the refinancing of our Woodstar I Portfolio and (iii) \$1.0 million of earnings in the second quarter of 2019 that did not recur in the 2020 second quarter from our equity investee that owns four regional shopping malls (the “Retail Fund”), which is an investment company that measures its assets at fair value. Our investment in the Retail Fund was written off as of December 31, 2019 due to continued declines in the estimated fair values of its properties.

Investing and Servicing Segment

Revenues

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Investing and Servicing Segment decreased \$21.5 million to \$44.1 million, compared to \$65.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in revenues in the second quarter of 2020 was primarily due to decreases of \$7.5 million in interest income from conduit loans and CMBS, \$7.3 million in servicing fees and \$6.5 million in rental income from our REIS Equity Portfolio (see Note 6 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements) due to fewer properties held and an owned hotel which was closed during the quarter due to COVID-19. The decrease in interest income primarily reflects a \$6.8 million decrease in interest recoveries on CMBS.

Costs and Expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Investing and Servicing Segment decreased \$11.8 million to \$29.0 million, compared to \$40.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in costs and expenses was primarily due to decreases of \$5.2 million in general and administrative expenses reflecting lower incentive compensation, \$4.3 million in costs of rental operations, depreciation and amortization due to fewer properties held and \$2.3 million in interest expense on borrowings related to properties held and conduit loans.

Other Income

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, other income of our Investing and Servicing Segment increased \$20.8 million to \$47.8 million, compared to \$27.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The increase in other income was primarily due to (i) realized and unrealized gains totaling \$27.9 million resulting from the sale in April 2020 of a portion of our unconsolidated equity interest in a servicing and advisory business, as further described in Note 7 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, (ii) a \$7.4 million gain on sale of an operating property in the second quarter of 2020, (iii) a \$6.5 million favorable change in fair value of servicing rights and (iv) a \$3.1 million decreased loss on derivatives which primarily hedge our interest rate risk on conduit loans, all partially offset by (v) a \$15.1 million lesser increase in fair value of conduit loans and (vi) a \$7.9 million lesser increase in fair value of CMBS investments.

Corporate and Other Items

Corporate Costs and Expenses

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, corporate expenses decreased \$0.2 million to \$53.7 million, compared to \$53.9 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019.

Corporate Other Income

For the three months ended June 30, 2020, corporate other income decreased \$10.8 million to \$4.5 million, compared to \$15.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in corporate other income was

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primarily due to decreased gains on interest rate swaps which hedge a portion of our unsecured senior notes used to repay variable-rate secured financing.

Securitization VIE Eliminations

Securitization VIE eliminations primarily reclassify interest income and servicing fee revenues to other income (loss) for the CMBS and RMBS VIEs that we consolidate as primary beneficiary. Such eliminations have no overall effect on net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust. The reclassified revenues, along with applicable changes in fair value of investment securities and servicing rights, comprise the other income (loss) caption “Change in net assets related to consolidated VIEs,” which represents our beneficial interest in those consolidated VIEs. The magnitude of the securitization VIE eliminations is merely a function of the number of CMBS and RMBS trusts consolidated in any given period, and as such, is not a meaningful indicator of operating results. The eliminations primarily relate to CMBS trusts for which the Investing and Servicing Segment is deemed the primary beneficiary and, to a much lesser extent, some CMBS and RMBS trusts for which the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment is deemed the primary beneficiary.

Income Tax Benefit (Provision)

Our consolidated income taxes principally relate to the taxable nature of our loan servicing and loan conduit businesses and certain other real estate related investing activities which are housed in taxable REIT subsidiaries (“TRSs”). For the three months ended June 30, 2020, our income taxes decreased from a provision of \$3.5 million to a benefit of \$1.3 million due to tax losses of our TRSs in the second quarter of 2020.

Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, net income attributable to non-controlling interests increased \$7.9 million to \$13.3 million, compared to \$5.4 million during the three months ended June 30, 2019. The increase was primarily due to non-controlling interests in earnings of a consolidated CMBS joint venture in which we hold a 51% interest.

Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

Revenues

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment increased \$17.2 million to \$379.8 million, compared to \$362.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This increase was primarily due to an increase in interest income from loans of \$24.9 million, partially offset by a decrease in interest income from investment securities of \$8.3 million. The increase in interest income from loans was principally due to (i) higher prepayment related income and (ii) higher average balances of both commercial and residential loans, partially offset by (iii) lower average LIBOR rates (partially mitigated by the LIBOR floors on most of our commercial loans). The decrease in interest income from investment securities was primarily due to lower prepayment related income and lower average LIBOR rates.

Costs and Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment increased \$30.8 million to \$169.0 million, compared to \$138.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This increase was primarily due to a \$49.4 million increase in credit loss provision and a \$3.2 million increase in general and administrative expenses, partially offset by a \$24.3 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment’s investment portfolio. The increase in the credit loss provision was due to the recognition of current expected credit losses (“CECL”) during the six months ended June 30, 2020 in accordance with the new credit loss accounting standard effective January 1, 2020 (see Notes 2 and 4 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements). The CECL provision in the first half of 2020 was magnified by the

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significant deterioration in macroeconomic forecasts between the January 1 CECL effective date and the June 30 period end due to the economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates partially offset by higher average borrowings outstanding.

Net Interest Income (amounts in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change
Interest income from loans	\$ 342,517	\$ 317,666	\$ 24,851
Interest income from investment securities	35,973	44,275	(8,302)
Interest expense	(95,821)	(120,168)	24,347
Net interest income	\$ 282,669	\$ 241,773	\$ 40,896

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, net interest income of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment increased \$40.9 million to \$282.7 million, compared to \$241.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This increase reflects the net increase in interest income and the decrease in interest expense, both as discussed in the sections above.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average unlevered yields on the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's loans and investment securities were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2020	2019
Commercial	6.6 %	7.6 %
Residential	6.6 %	6.8 %
Overall	6.6 %	7.5 %

The overall weighted average unlevered yield was lower as higher levels of prepayment related income were more than offset by decreases in LIBOR.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's weighted average secured borrowing rates, inclusive of interest rate hedging costs and the amortization of deferred financing fees, were 3.1% and 4.6%, respectively. The decrease in borrowing rates primarily reflects decreases in LIBOR.

Other Income (Loss)

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, other income (loss) of our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment decreased \$41.0 million to a loss of \$33.2 million compared to income of \$7.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was primarily due to (i) a \$25.4 million increase in foreign currency loss, (ii) a \$19.8 million unfavorable change in fair value of investment securities, (iii) a \$9.3 million unfavorable change in fair value of residential mortgage loans, (iv) a \$5.3 million decrease in earnings from unconsolidated entities and (v) a \$4.0 million unfavorable change in gains (losses) on sales of loans and securities, all partially offset by (vi) a \$22.8 million favorable change in gain (loss) on derivatives. Changes in fair value are attributable to widening credit spreads resulting from market disruption and dislocation caused by the impacts of COVID-19. The favorable change in gain (loss) on derivatives reflects a \$41.2 million increased gain on foreign currency hedges, partially offset by an \$18.4 million unfavorable change in interest rate swaps. The foreign currency hedges are used to fix the U.S. dollar amounts of cash flows (both interest and principal payments) we expect to receive from our foreign currency denominated loans and investments. The increased gain on foreign currency hedges and the increased foreign currency loss reflect the overall strengthening of the U.S. dollar against the GBP and EUR in the first half of 2020 versus a lesser strengthening of the U.S. dollar against those currencies in the first half of 2019. The interest rate swaps are used primarily to fix our interest rate payments on certain variable rate borrowings which fund fixed rate investments.

[Table of Contents](#)*Infrastructure Lending Segment**Revenues*

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$11.5 million to \$43.2 million, compared to \$54.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. This decrease was primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$10.7 million and investment securities of \$0.4 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was primarily due to lower average loan balances outstanding as a result of sales and repayments and a decrease in average LIBOR rates partially offset by an increase in average spreads on our infrastructure loans.

Costs and Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$5.2 million to \$40.2 million, compared to \$45.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease was primarily due to a \$12.0 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment's investment portfolio, partially offset by a \$6.2 million increase in credit loss provision. The decrease in interest expense was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates and lower average borrowings as a result of loan sales and repayments. The increase in the credit loss provision was due to the recognition of CECL during the six months ended June 30, 2020 in accordance with the new credit loss accounting standard effective January 1, 2020. As discussed above, the CECL provision was magnified by the significant deterioration in macroeconomic forecasts due to the economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Net Interest Income (amounts in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change
Interest income from loans	\$ 41,539	\$ 52,206	\$ (10,667)
Interest income from investment securities	1,384	1,753	(369)
Interest expense	(22,795)	(34,835)	12,040
Net interest income	\$ 20,128	\$ 19,124	\$ 1,004

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, net interest income of our Infrastructure Lending Segment increased \$1.0 million to \$20.1 million, compared to \$19.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The increase reflects the decrease in interest expense on the secured financing facilities, which was partially offset by the decrease in interest income, both as discussed in the sections above.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average unlevered yields on the Infrastructure Lending Segment's investments were as follows:

	For the Six Months Ended	
	June 30,	
	2020	2019
Loans and investment securities held-for-investment	5.6 %	6.2 %
Loans held-for-sale	3.6 %	4.0 %

During the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the Infrastructure Lending Segment's weighted average secured borrowing rate, inclusive of the amortization of deferred financing fees, was 3.8% and 4.9%, respectively.

[Table of Contents](#)*Other Loss*

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, other loss of our Infrastructure Lending Segment decreased \$3.5 million to \$2.6 million, compared to \$6.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in other loss primarily reflects a decreased loss on extinguishment of debt resulting from the write-off of deferred financing fees relating to partial debt prepayments from proceeds of loan repayments and sales.

*Property Segment**Change in Results by Portfolio (amounts in thousands)*

	\$ Change from prior year				
	Revenues	Costs and expenses	Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments	Other income (loss)	Income (loss) before income taxes
Master Lease Portfolio	\$ 3	\$ 76	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (73)
Medical Office Portfolio	(1,283)	(4,122)	(18,470)	—	(15,631)
Woodstar I Portfolio	2,071	4,593	(57)	(1,702)	(4,281)
Woodstar II Portfolio	1,747	537	—	—	1,210
Ireland Portfolio	(17,858)	(15,011)	(6,453)	—	(9,300)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	—	—	—	42,761	42,761
Other/Corporate	14	7	—	(310)	(303)
Total	\$ (15,306)	\$ (13,920)	\$ (24,980)	\$ 40,749	\$ 14,383

See Note 6 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of the above-referenced Property Segment portfolios. The Ireland Portfolio, which was comprised of 11 office properties and one multifamily property all located in Dublin, Ireland, was sold in December 2019.

Revenues

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Property Segment decreased \$15.3 million to \$127.7 million, compared to \$143.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019, partially offset by increased rental income in the Woodstar Portfolios due to rental rate increases effective May 2019.

Costs and Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Property Segment decreased \$13.9 million to \$121.8 million, compared to \$135.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in costs and expenses primarily reflects the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

Other Loss

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, other loss of our Property Segment decreased \$15.8 million to \$36.8 million, compared to \$52.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in other loss was primarily due to a \$42.8 million loss in the 2019 period that did not recur in the 2020 period from our investment in the Retail Fund. Our investment in the Retail Fund was written off as of December 31, 2019 due to continued declines in the estimated fair values of its properties. Partially offsetting the effect of the Retail Fund was a \$25.0 million increased loss on derivatives, consisting of (i) an \$18.5 million increased loss on interest rate swaps which primarily hedge the variable interest rate risk on borrowings secured by our Medical Office Portfolio and (ii) the non-recurrence of a \$6.5 million gain in the 2019 first quarter on foreign exchange contracts which hedged our Euro currency exposure with respect to the Ireland Portfolio.

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Investing and Servicing Segment

Revenues

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, revenues of our Investing and Servicing Segment decreased \$44.0 million to \$88.6 million, compared to \$132.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in revenues was primarily due to decreases of \$28.1 million in servicing fees, \$9.7 million in rental income from our REIS Equity Portfolio due to fewer properties held and an owned hotel which was closed during the quarter due to COVID-19 and \$6.3 million in interest income from conduit loans and CMBS, which reflects a \$5.9 million decrease in interest recoveries on CMBS.

Costs and Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, costs and expenses of our Investing and Servicing Segment decreased \$13.6 million to \$65.9 million, compared to \$79.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in costs and expenses was primarily due to decreases of \$7.5 million in costs of rental operations, depreciation and amortization due to fewer properties held, \$3.4 million in general and administrative expenses reflecting lower incentive compensation and \$2.9 million in interest expense on borrowings related to properties held and conduit loans.

Other Income

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, other income of our Investing and Servicing Segment decreased \$50.7 million to \$1.9 million, compared to \$52.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in other income was primarily due to (i) a \$73.2 million unfavorable change in fair value of CMBS investments primarily due to widening credit spreads resulting from market disruption and dislocation caused by the impacts of COVID-19, (ii) a \$12.5 million increased loss on derivatives which primarily hedge our interest rate risk on conduit loans and (iii) a \$5.6 million lesser increase in fair value of conduit loans, all partially offset by (iv) realized and unrealized gains totaling \$27.9 million resulting from the sale in April 2020 of a portion of our unconsolidated equity interest in a servicing and advisory business, as further described in Note 7 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, (v) a \$7.3 million favorable change in fair value of servicing rights and (vi) a \$6.5 million increased gain on sale of operating properties.

Corporate and Other Items

Corporate Costs and Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, corporate expenses increased \$18.9 million to \$127.0 million, compared to \$108.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The increase was primarily due to a \$17.6 million increase in management fees.

Corporate Other Income

For the six months ended June 30, 2020, corporate other income increased \$8.9 million to \$33.7 million, compared to \$24.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The increase in corporate other income was primarily due to increased gains on interest rate swaps which hedge a portion of our unsecured senior notes used to repay variable-rate secured financing.

Securitization VIE Eliminations

Refer to the preceding comparison of the three months ended June 30, 2020 to the three months ended June 30, 2019 for a discussion of the nature of securitization VIE eliminations.

Income Tax Benefit (Provision)

Our consolidated income taxes principally relate to the taxable nature of our loan servicing and loan conduit businesses and certain other real estate related investing activities which are housed in taxable REIT subsidiaries

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(“TRSs”). For the six months ended June 30, 2020, our income taxes decreased from a provision of \$3.9 million to a benefit of \$8.0 million due to tax losses of our TRSs in the first half of 2020.

Net Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interests

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, net income attributable to non-controlling interests increased \$2.2 million to \$13.8 million, compared to \$11.6 million during the six months ended June 30, 2019. The increase was primarily due to non-controlling interests in earnings of a consolidated CMBS joint venture in which we hold a 51% interest.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Core Earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure. We calculate Core Earnings as GAAP net income (loss) excluding the following:

- (i) non-cash equity compensation expense;
- (ii) incentive fees due under our management agreement;
- (iii) depreciation and amortization of real estate and associated intangibles;
- (iv) acquisition costs associated with successful acquisitions;
- (v) any unrealized gains, losses or other non-cash items recorded in net income (loss) for the period, regardless of whether such items are included in other comprehensive income or loss, or in net income (loss); and
- (vi) any deductions for distributions payable with respect to equity securities of subsidiaries issued in exchange for properties or interests therein.

We believe that Core Earnings provides an additional measure of our core operating performance by eliminating the impact of certain non-cash expenses and facilitating a comparison of our financial results to those of other comparable REITs with fewer or no non-cash adjustments and comparison of our own operating results from period to period. Our management uses Core Earnings in this way, and also uses Core Earnings to compute the incentive fee due under our management agreement. The Company believes that its investors also use Core Earnings or a comparable supplemental performance measure to evaluate and compare the performance of the Company and its peers, and as such, the Company believes that the disclosure of Core Earnings is useful to (and expected by) its investors.

However, the Company cautions that Core Earnings does not represent cash generated from operating activities in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered as an alternative to net income (loss) (determined in accordance with GAAP), or an indication of our cash flows from operating activities (determined in accordance with GAAP), a measure of our liquidity, or an indication of funds available to fund our cash needs, including our ability to make cash distributions. In addition, our methodology for calculating Core Earnings may differ from the methodologies employed by other REITs to calculate the same or similar supplemental performance measures, and accordingly, our reported Core Earnings may not be comparable to the Core Earnings reported by other REITs.

The weighted average diluted share count applied to Core Earnings for purposes of determining Core Earnings per share (“EPS”) is computed using the GAAP diluted share count, adjusted for the following:

- (i) Unvested stock awards – Currently, unvested stock awards are excluded from the denominator of GAAP EPS. The related compensation expense is also excluded from Core Earnings. In order to

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effectuate dilution from these awards in the Core Earnings computation, we adjust the GAAP diluted share count to include these shares.

- (ii) Convertible Notes – Conversion of our Convertible Notes is an event that is contingent upon numerous factors, none of which are in our control, and is an event that may or may not occur. Consistent with the treatment of other unrealized adjustments to Core Earnings, we adjust the GAAP diluted share count to exclude the potential shares issuable upon conversion until a conversion occurs.
- (iii) Subsidiary equity – The intent of a February 2018 amendment to our management agreement (the “Amendment”) is to treat subsidiary equity in the same manner as if parent equity had been issued. The Class A Units issued in connection with the acquisition of assets in our Woodstar II Portfolio are currently excluded from our GAAP diluted share count, with the subsidiary equity represented as non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries on our GAAP balance sheet. Consistent with the Amendment, we adjust GAAP diluted share count to include these subsidiary units.

The following table presents our diluted weighted average shares used in our GAAP EPS calculation reconciled to our diluted weighted average shares used in our Core EPS calculation (amounts in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Diluted weighted average shares - GAAP	291,293	289,072	281,440	288,529
Add: Unvested stock awards	2,794	2,092	2,635	2,172
Add: Woodstar II Class A Units	10,648	11,571	10,693	11,740
Less: Convertible Notes dilution	(9,649)	(9,649)	—	(9,963)
Diluted weighted average shares - Core	<u>295,086</u>	<u>293,086</u>	<u>294,768</u>	<u>292,478</u>

The definition of Core Earnings allows management to make adjustments, subject to the approval of a majority of our independent directors, in situations where such adjustments are considered appropriate in order for Core Earnings to be calculated in a manner consistent with its definition and objective. No adjustments to the definition of Core Earnings became effective during the six months ended June 30, 2020.

As a reminder, in 2015, we adjusted the calculation of Core Earnings related to the equity component of our Convertible Notes. We previously amortized the equity component of these instruments through interest expense for Core Earnings purposes, consistent with our GAAP treatment. However, for Core Earnings purposes, the amount is not considered realized until the earlier of (a) the entire issuance of the notes has been extinguished; or (b) the equity portion has been fully amortized via repurchases of the notes.

In January 2019, our 2019 Convertible Notes were fully repaid in shares of common stock and cash. The equity portion of the 2019 Convertible Notes had been fully amortized.

The following table summarizes our quarterly Core Earnings per weighted average diluted share for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	Core Earnings For the Three-Month Periods Ended			
	March 31		June 30	
2020	\$	0.55	\$	0.43
2019		0.28	\$	0.52

Core Earnings per weighted average diluted share for the six months ended June 30, 2019 does not equal the sum of the individual quarters due to rounding and other computational factors.

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Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019

The following table presents our summarized results of operations and reconciliation to Core Earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2020, by business segment (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Total
Revenues	\$ 168,367	\$ 19,909	\$ 63,624	\$ 44,090	\$ —	\$ 295,990
Costs and expenses	(64,191)	(14,112)	(61,105)	(28,992)	(53,747)	(222,147)
Other income (loss)	33,358	(1,245)	(6,656)	47,822	4,517	77,796
Income (loss) before income taxes	137,534	4,552	(4,137)	62,920	(49,230)	151,639
Income tax (provision) benefit	(3,257)	(56)	—	4,611	—	1,298
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(4)	—	(5,111)	(8,166)	—	(13,281)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	134,273	4,496	(9,248)	59,365	(49,230)	139,656
Add / (Deduct):						
Non-controlling interests attributable to Woodstar II Class A Units	—	—	5,111	—	—	5,111
Non-cash equity compensation expense	1,436	481	58	1,247	4,130	7,352
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	206	—	(88)	(72)	—	46
Depreciation and amortization	370	79	19,236	3,337	—	23,022
Credit loss provision, net	11,294	(1,092)	—	—	—	10,202
Interest income adjustment for securities	1,149	—	—	1,627	—	2,776
Extinguishment of debt, net	—	—	—	—	(247)	(247)
Income tax provision (benefit) associated with fair value adjustments	1,914	—	—	(392)	—	1,522
Other non-cash items	4	—	(485)	230	156	(95)
Reversal of GAAP unrealized (gains) / losses on:						
Loans	(33,010)	—	—	(1,440)	—	(34,450)
Securities	(5,454)	—	—	(7,941)	—	(13,395)
Derivatives	11,043	420	3,401	3,524	(240)	18,148
Foreign currency	(6,942)	(310)	48	31	—	(7,173)
(Earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	(671)	1,118	—	(29,526)	—	(29,079)
Recognition of Core realized gains / (losses) on:						
Loans	(5,663)	—	—	(1)	—	(5,664)
Securities	—	—	—	(181)	—	(181)
Derivatives	4,522	—	(369)	(10)	—	4,143
Foreign currency	(1,969)	52	(50)	(31)	—	(1,998)
(Loss) earnings from unconsolidated entities	(24)	(733)	—	12,992	—	12,235
Sales of properties	—	—	—	(5,789)	—	(5,789)
Core Earnings (Loss)	\$ 112,478	\$ 4,511	\$ 17,614	\$ 36,970	\$ (45,431)	\$ 126,142
Core Earnings (Loss) per Weighted Average Diluted Share	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.15)	\$ 0.43

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The following table presents our summarized results of operations and reconciliation to Core Earnings for the three months ended June 30, 2019, by business segment (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Total
Revenues	\$ 187,780	\$ 26,166	\$ 72,414	\$ 65,633	\$ 6	\$ 351,999
Costs and expenses	(69,029)	(21,524)	(68,212)	(40,784)	(53,947)	(253,496)
Other income (loss)	8,811	(3,456)	(10,111)	26,986	15,309	37,539
Income (loss) before income taxes	127,562	1,186	(5,909)	51,835	(38,632)	136,042
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1,832)	186	—	(1,887)	—	(3,533)
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(21)	—	(5,355)	(117)	—	(5,493)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	125,709	1,372	(11,264)	49,831	(38,632)	127,016
Add / (Deduct):						
Non-controlling interests attributable to Woodstar II Class A Units	—	—	5,355	—	—	5,355
Non-cash equity compensation expense	911	563	77	1,702	3,811	7,064
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	(24)	—	(88)	(305)	(356)	(773)
Depreciation and amortization	285	—	23,416	4,822	—	28,523
Credit loss provision, net	2,096	422	—	—	—	2,518
Interest income adjustment for securities	(194)	—	—	3,381	—	3,187
Extinguishment of debt, net	—	—	—	—	(246)	(246)
Other non-cash items	—	—	(452)	371	150	69
Reversal of GAAP unrealized (gains) / losses on:						
Loans	(5,363)	—	—	(16,528)	—	(21,891)
Securities	948	—	—	(15,815)	—	(14,867)
Derivatives	(5,519)	2,833	12,717	6,927	(15,858)	1,100
Foreign currency	6,927	83	8	(1)	—	7,017
Earnings from unconsolidated entities	(5,492)	—	(1,044)	(2,754)	—	(9,290)
Recognition of Core realized gains / (losses) on:						
Loans	(550)	(755)	—	20,155	—	18,850
Securities	597	—	—	(423)	—	174
Derivatives	736	(2,228)	1,484	(7,614)	—	(7,622)
Foreign currency	(1,205)	64	(8)	1	—	(1,148)
Earnings from unconsolidated entities	4,682	—	—	4,137	—	8,819
Core Earnings (Loss)	\$ 124,544	\$ 2,354	\$ 30,201	\$ 47,887	\$ (51,131)	\$ 153,855
Core Earnings (Loss) per Weighted Average Diluted Share	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.17)	\$ 0.52

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Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

The Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's Core Earnings decreased by \$12.0 million, from \$124.5 million during the second quarter of 2019 to \$112.5 million in the second quarter of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$169.5 million, costs and expenses were \$50.9 million and other loss was \$4.8 million.

Core revenues, consisting principally of interest income on loans, decreased by \$18.1 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$12.9 million and investment securities of \$5.7 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was principally due to (i) lower prepayment related income and (ii) lower average LIBOR rates (partially mitigated by the LIBOR floors on most of our commercial loans), both partially offset by (iii) higher average balances of both commercial and residential loans. The decrease in interest income from investment securities was primarily due to lower prepayment related income and lower average LIBOR rates.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$14.9 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to a \$16.7 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment's investment portfolio primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates partially offset by higher average borrowings outstanding. Such decrease was partially offset by higher general and administrative and other expenses.

Core other income (loss) decreased by \$9.4 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to a \$5.1 million core loss on a residential loan securitization in the second quarter of 2020 and a \$4.7 million decrease in earnings from unconsolidated entities.

Infrastructure Lending Segment

The Infrastructure Lending Segment's Core Earnings increased by \$2.1 million, from \$2.4 million in the second quarter of 2019 to \$4.5 million in the second quarter of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$19.9 million, costs and expenses were \$14.6 million and other loss was \$0.7 million.

Core revenues, consisting principally of interest income on loans, decreased by \$6.3 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$6.2 million and investment securities of \$0.2 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$5.9 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to a decrease in interest expense on the secured debt facilities used to finance this segment's investment portfolio principally due to lower average LIBOR rates.

Core other loss decreased by \$2.8 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to the non-recurrence of a \$2.8 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the second quarter of 2019 resulting from the write-off of deferred financing fees relating to partial debt prepayments from proceeds of loan repayments and sales.

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Property Segment

Core Earnings by Portfolio (amounts in thousands)

	For the Three Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change
Master Lease Portfolio	\$ 4,230	\$ 4,300	\$ (70)
Medical Office Portfolio	3,782	6,643	(2,861)
Woodstar I Portfolio	4,320	7,746	(3,426)
Woodstar II Portfolio	6,373	5,550	823
Ireland Portfolio	—	6,962	(6,962)
Other/Corporate	(1,091)	(1,000)	(91)
Core Earnings	\$ 17,614	\$ 30,201	\$ (12,587)

The Property Segment's Core Earnings decreased by \$12.6 million, from \$30.2 million during the second quarter of 2019 to \$17.6 million in the second quarter of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$63.2 million, costs and expenses were \$42.3 million and other loss was \$3.3 million.

Core revenues decreased by \$9.1 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$2.8 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

Core other income (loss) decreased by \$6.3 million in the second quarter of 2020 primarily due to (i) a \$4.3 million unfavorable change in realized gains (losses) on certain interest rate and foreign currency derivatives and (ii) a \$2.2 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the second quarter of 2020 in connection with the refinancing of our Woodstar I Portfolio.

Investing and Servicing Segment

The Investing and Servicing Segment's Core Earnings decreased by \$10.9 million, from \$47.9 million during the second quarter of 2019 to \$37.0 million in the second quarter of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$46.0 million, costs and expenses were \$24.6 million, other income was \$15.0 million, income tax benefit was \$4.2 million and the deduction of income attributable to non-controlling interests was \$3.6 million.

Core revenues decreased by \$23.3 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to decreases of \$9.3 million in interest income from conduit loans and CMBS, \$7.3 million in servicing fees and \$6.5 million in rental income from our REIS Equity Portfolio due to fewer properties held and an owned hotel which was closed during the quarter due to COVID-19. The treatment of CMBS interest income on a GAAP basis is complicated by our application of the ASC 810 consolidation rules. In an attempt to treat these securities similar to the trust's other investment securities, we compute core interest income pursuant to an effective yield methodology. In doing so, we segregate the portfolio into various categories based on the components of the bonds' cash flows and the volatility related to each of these components. We then accrete interest income on an effective yield basis using the components of cash flows that are reliably estimable. Other minor adjustments are made to reflect management's expectations for other components of the projected cash flow stream. The decrease in interest income primarily reflects a \$6.8 million decrease in interest recoveries on CMBS.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$9.9 million in the second quarter of 2020, primarily due to decreases of \$4.7 million in general and administrative expenses reflecting lower incentive compensation, \$2.8 million in costs of rental operations due to fewer properties held and \$2.3 million in interest expense on borrowings related to properties held and conduit loans.

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Core other income includes profit realized upon securitization of loans by our conduit business, gains on sales of CMBS and operating properties, gains and losses on derivatives that were either effectively terminated or novated, and earnings from unconsolidated entities. These items are typically offset by a decrease in the fair value of our domestic servicing rights intangible which reflects the expected amortization of this deteriorating asset, net of increases in fair value due to the attainment of new servicing contracts. Derivatives include instruments which hedge interest rate risk and credit risk on our conduit loans. For GAAP purposes, the loans, CMBS and derivatives are accounted for at fair value, with all changes in fair value (realized or unrealized) recognized in earnings. The adjustments to Core Earnings outlined above are also applied to the GAAP earnings of our unconsolidated entities. Core other income decreased by \$0.1 million in the second quarter of 2020.

Income taxes, which principally relate to the taxable nature of our loan servicing and loan conduit businesses and certain other real estate related investing activities which are housed in TRSs, decreased \$6.1 million from a provision of \$1.9 million to a benefit of \$4.2 million due to tax losses of our TRSs in the second quarter of 2020.

Income attributable to non-controlling interests increased \$3.5 million primarily relating to income of a consolidated CMBS joint venture in which we hold a 51% interest.

Corporate

Core corporate costs and expenses decreased by \$5.7 million, from \$51.1 million during the second quarter of 2019 to \$45.4 million in the second quarter of 2020 primarily due to a favorable change in realized gain (loss) on interest rate swaps which hedge a portion of our unsecured senior notes used to repay variable-rate secured financing.

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Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

The following table presents our summarized results of operations and reconciliation to Core Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2020, by business segment (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Total
Revenues	\$ 379,804	\$ 43,166	\$ 127,707	\$ 88,585	\$ —	\$ 639,262
Costs and expenses	(168,971)	(40,191)	(121,767)	(65,920)	(126,960)	(523,809)
Other (loss) income	(33,183)	(2,593)	(36,848)	1,904	33,752	(36,968)
Income (loss) before income taxes	177,650	382	(30,908)	24,569	(93,208)	78,485
Income tax benefit	1,165	89	—	6,773	—	8,027
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(7)	—	(10,222)	(3,396)	—	(13,625)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	178,808	471	(41,130)	27,946	(93,208)	72,887
Add / (Deduct):						
Non-controlling interests attributable to Woodstar II Class A Units	—	—	10,222	—	—	10,222
Non-cash equity compensation expense	2,548	947	131	2,510	10,016	16,152
Management incentive fee	—	—	—	—	15,799	15,799
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	564	—	(177)	(72)	—	315
Depreciation and amortization	725	130	38,617	7,144	—	46,616
Credit loss provision, net	51,511	7,360	—	—	—	58,871
Interest income adjustment for securities	1,273	—	—	7,942	—	9,215
Extinguishment of debt, net	—	—	—	—	(493)	(493)
Income tax benefit associated with fair value adjustment	(3,907)	—	—	(1,834)	—	(5,741)
Other non-cash items	7	—	(976)	478	312	(179)
Reversal of GAAP unrealized (gains) / losses on:						
Loans	2,507	—	—	(20,823)	—	(18,316)
Securities	22,425	—	—	39,275	—	61,700
Derivatives	(19,520)	1,433	33,970	22,537	(27,889)	10,531
Foreign currency	27,059	163	67	24	—	27,313
(Earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	(722)	1,118	—	(30,146)	—	(29,750)
Recognition of Core realized gains / (losses) on:						
Loans	(3,499)	(62)	—	16,558	—	12,997
Securities	—	—	—	(4,393)	—	(4,393)
Derivatives	7,772	118	(404)	(6,097)	—	1,389
Foreign currency	(6,240)	(142)	(69)	(24)	—	(6,475)
(Loss) earnings from unconsolidated entities	(580)	(733)	—	16,730	—	15,417
Sales of properties	—	—	—	(5,789)	—	(5,789)
Core Earnings (Loss)	\$ 260,731	\$ 10,803	\$ 40,251	\$ 71,966	\$ (95,463)	\$ 288,288
Core Earnings (Loss) per Weighted Average Diluted Share	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.24	\$ (0.32)	\$ 0.98

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The following table presents our summarized results of operations and reconciliation to Core Earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2019, by business segment (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

	Commercial and Residential Lending Segment	Infrastructure Lending Segment	Property Segment	Investing and Servicing Segment	Corporate	Total
Revenues	\$ 362,610	\$ 54,652	\$ 143,013	\$ 132,583	\$ 26	\$ 692,884
Costs and expenses	(138,217)	(45,370)	(135,687)	(79,458)	(108,076)	(506,808)
Other income (loss)	7,777	(6,065)	(52,617)	52,592	24,869	26,556
Income (loss) before income taxes	232,170	3,217	(45,291)	105,717	(83,181)	212,632
Income tax (provision) benefit	(1,584)	271	(258)	(2,296)	—	(3,867)
(Income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests	(392)	—	(11,072)	98	—	(11,366)
Net income (loss) attributable to Starwood Property Trust, Inc.	230,194	3,488	(56,621)	103,519	(83,181)	197,399
Add / (Deduct):						
Non-controlling interests attributable to Woodstar II Class A Units						
	—	—	11,072	—	—	11,072
Non-cash equity compensation expense	1,617	1,114	146	3,052	7,498	13,427
Management incentive fee	—	—	—	—	173	173
Acquisition and investment pursuit costs	(62)	2	(177)	(305)	(356)	(898)
Depreciation and amortization	356	—	47,627	9,737	—	57,720
Credit loss provision, net	2,085	1,196	—	—	—	3,281
Interest income adjustment for securities	(391)	—	—	9,353	—	8,962
Extinguishment of debt, net	—	—	—	—	(1,457)	(1,457)
Other non-cash items	—	—	(886)	508	318	(60)
Reversal of GAAP unrealized (gains) / losses on:						
Loans	(6,749)	—	—	(26,408)	—	(33,157)
Securities	2,642	—	—	(33,955)	—	(31,313)
Derivatives	3,986	3,228	13,033	10,251	(26,002)	4,496
Foreign currency	1,688	(217)	(1)	—	—	1,470
(Earnings) loss from unconsolidated entities	(6,069)	—	42,761	(3,348)	—	33,344
Recognition of Core realized gains / (losses) on:						
Loans	(1,203)	(755)	—	27,585	—	25,627
Securities	597	—	—	7,109	—	7,706
Derivatives	823	(1,460)	1,851	(9,239)	—	(8,025)
Foreign currency	(814)	(827)	1	9	—	(1,631)
Earnings (loss) from unconsolidated entities	4,780	—	(68,905)	12,870	—	(51,255)
Sales of properties	—	—	—	(76)	—	(76)
Core Earnings (Loss)	\$ 233,480	\$ 5,769	\$ (10,099)	\$ 110,662	\$ (103,007)	\$ 236,805
Core Earnings (Loss) per Weighted Average Diluted Share	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.38	\$ (0.35)	\$ 0.81

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Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

The Commercial and Residential Lending Segment's Core Earnings increased by \$27.2 million, from \$233.5 million during the six months of 2019 to \$260.7 million in the six months of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$381.1 million, costs and expenses were \$113.6 million and other loss was \$4.0 million.

Core revenues, consisting principally of interest income on loans, increased by \$18.9 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to an increase in interest income from loans of \$24.9 million, partially offset by a decrease in interest income from investment securities of \$6.6 million. The increase in interest income from loans was principally due to (i) higher prepayment related income and (ii) higher average balances of both commercial and residential loans, partially offset by (iii) lower average LIBOR rates (partially mitigated by the LIBOR floors on most of our commercial loans). The decrease in interest income from investment securities was primarily due to lower prepayment related income and lower average LIBOR rates.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$20.6 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to a \$24.3 million decrease in interest expense associated with the various secured financing facilities used to fund a portion of this segment's investment portfolio primarily due to lower average LIBOR rates partially offset by higher average borrowings outstanding. Such decrease was partially offset by higher general and administrative and other expenses.

Core other income (loss) decreased by \$11.4 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to declines of \$6.8 million in gains (losses) on sales and securitizations of commercial and residential loans and \$5.4 million in earnings from unconsolidated entities.

Infrastructure Lending Segment

The Infrastructure Lending Segment's Core Earnings increased by \$5.0 million, from \$5.8 million in the six months of 2019 to \$10.8 million in the six months of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$43.2 million, costs and expenses were \$31.7 million and other loss was \$0.7 million.

Core revenues, consisting principally of interest income on loans, decreased by \$11.5 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to decreases in interest income from loans of \$10.7 million and investment securities of \$0.4 million. The decrease in interest income from loans was primarily due to lower average loan balances outstanding as a result of sales and repayments and a decrease in average LIBOR rates partially offset by an increase in average spreads on our infrastructure loans.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$11.3 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to a decrease in interest expense on the secured debt facilities used to finance this segment's investment portfolio principally due to lower average LIBOR rates and lower average borrowings as a result of loan sales and repayments.

Core other loss decreased by \$5.4 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to a decreased loss on extinguishment of debt resulting from the write-off of deferred financing fees relating to partial debt prepayments from proceeds of loan repayments and sales.

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Core Earnings by Portfolio (amounts in thousands)

	For the Six Months Ended		
	June 30,		
	2020	2019	Change
Master Lease Portfolio	\$ 8,538	\$ 8,352	\$ 186
Medical Office Portfolio	10,547	13,335	(2,788)
Woodstar I Portfolio	11,105	15,156	(4,051)
Woodstar II Portfolio	12,382	10,963	1,419
Ireland Portfolio	—	13,003	(13,003)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	—	(68,905)	68,905
Other/Corporate	(2,321)	(2,003)	(318)
Core Earnings	\$ 40,251	\$ (10,099)	\$ 50,350

The Property Segment's Core Earnings increased by \$50.3 million, from a loss of \$10.1 million during the six months of 2019 to income of \$40.2 million in the six months of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$126.8 million, costs and expenses were \$83.7 million and other loss was \$2.9 million.

Core revenues decreased by \$15.8 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019, partially offset by increased rental income in the Woodstar Portfolios due to rental rate increases effective May 2019.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$4.9 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to the sale of the Ireland Portfolio in December 2019.

Core other loss decreased by \$60.9 million in the six months of 2020 primarily due to a \$68.9 million other-than-temporary loss recognized on our investment in the Retail Fund in the 2019 period that did not recur in the 2020 period, partially offset by a \$6.0 million unfavorable change in realized gains (losses) on certain interest rate and foreign currency derivatives and a \$2.2 million loss on extinguishment of debt in the second quarter of 2020 in connection with the refinancing of our Woodstar I Portfolio.

Investing and Servicing Segment

The Investing and Servicing Segment's Core Earnings decreased by \$38.7 million, from \$110.7 million during the six months of 2019 to \$72.0 million in the six months of 2020. After making adjustments for the calculation of Core Earnings, revenues were \$97.2 million, costs and expenses were \$56.5 million, other income was \$37.2 million, income tax benefit was \$4.9 million and the deduction of income attributable to non-controlling interests was \$10.8 million.

Core revenues decreased by \$45.3 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to decreases of \$28.1 million in servicing fees, \$7.7 million in interest income from conduit loans and CMBS and \$9.6 million in rental income from our REIS Equity Portfolio due to fewer properties held and an owned hotel which was closed during the quarter due to COVID-19. The decrease in interest income primarily reflects a \$5.9 million decrease in interest recoveries on CMBS.

Core costs and expenses decreased by \$10.5 million in the six months of 2020, primarily due to decreases of, \$5.0 million in costs of rental operations due to fewer properties held, \$2.9 million in interest expense on borrowings related to properties held and conduit loans and \$2.8 million in general and administrative expenses reflecting lower incentive compensation.

Core other income decreased by \$0.2 million in the six months of 2020.

Income taxes, which principally relate to the taxable nature of our loan servicing and loan conduit businesses and certain other real estate related investing activities which are housed in TRSs, decreased \$7.2 million from a provision of \$2.3 million to a benefit of \$4.9 million due to tax losses of our TRSs in the six months of 2020.

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Income attributable to non-controlling interests increased \$10.9 million primarily relating to income of a consolidated CMBS joint venture in which we hold a 51% interest.

Corporate

Core corporate costs and expenses decreased by \$7.5 million, from \$103.0 million during the six months of 2019 to \$95.5 million in the six months of 2020 primarily due to a favorable change in realized gain (loss) on interest rate swaps which hedge a portion of our unsecured senior notes used to repay variable-rate secured financing.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity is a measure of our ability to meet our cash requirements, including ongoing commitments to repay borrowings, fund and maintain our assets and operations, make new investments where appropriate, pay dividends to our stockholders, and other general business needs. We closely monitor our liquidity position and believe that we have sufficient current liquidity and access to additional liquidity to meet our financial obligations for at least the next 12 months. Our strategy for managing liquidity and capital resources has not changed since December 31, 2019. Refer to our Form 10-K for a description of these strategies. We expect to preserve and build our liquidity to best position the Company to weather near-term market uncertainty, satisfy our loan future funding and financing obligations and to potentially make opportunistic new investments, which will cause us to take some or all of the following actions: raise capital from offerings of securities, borrow additional capital, sell assets, pay our management and incentive fees in shares of our common stock (as was done for the quarter ended March 31, 2020) and/or change our dividend practice, including by reducing the amount of, or temporarily suspending, our future dividends or paying our future dividends in kind for some period of time. We currently expect the pace of loan repayments will slow while the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing.

COVID-19 Pandemic

We are continuing to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on us, the borrowers underlying our commercial and residential real estate-related loans and infrastructure loans (and their tenants), the tenants in the properties we own, our financing sources, and the economy as a whole. Because the severity, magnitude and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences are uncertain, rapidly changing and difficult to predict, the pandemic's impact on our operations and liquidity remains uncertain and difficult to predict. Further discussion of the potential impacts on us from the COVID-19 pandemic is provided in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

Credit Facilities

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, we entered into agreements with seven of the secured credit facility lenders in our commercial lending portfolio to temporarily suspend credit mark provisions on certain of their portfolio assets in exchange for: (i) cash repayments; (ii) pledges of additional collateral; and (iii) reductions of available borrowings.

We are in frequent, consistent dialogue with the providers of our secured credit facilities regarding our management of their collateral assets in light of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our in-house asset management team, along with an experienced team of workout professionals within our special servicer, are skilled in managing loans throughout cycles, which we believe will assist us in achieving maximum resolution on any assets impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

No such modifications or agreements were made with lenders on credit facilities related to our property, residential lending or infrastructure lending portfolios.

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Our primary sources of liquidity are as follows:

Cash Flows for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 (amounts in thousands)

	GAAP	VIE Adjustments	Excluding Investing and Servicing VIEs
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 769,738	\$ (2,049)	\$ 767,689
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Origination and purchase of loans held-for-investment	(1,666,903)	—	(1,666,903)
Proceeds from principal collections and sale of loans	1,434,351	—	1,434,351
Purchase and funding of investment securities	(16,120)	(222,386)	(238,506)
Proceeds from sales and collections of investment securities	58,419	61,365	119,784
Proceeds from sales of real estate	23,805	—	23,805
Purchases and additions to properties and other assets	(13,914)	—	(13,914)
Investment in unconsolidated entities	(3,130)	—	(3,130)
Proceeds from sale of interest in unconsolidated entities	10,313	—	10,313
Net cash flows from other investments and assets	(67,577)	—	(67,577)
Net cash used in investing activities	(240,756)	(161,021)	(401,777)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:			
Proceeds from borrowings	3,686,932	—	3,686,932
Principal repayments on and repurchases of borrowings	(3,716,558)	(13,950)	(3,730,508)
Payment of deferred financing costs	(7,564)	—	(7,564)
Proceeds from common stock issuances, net of offering costs	354	—	354
Payment of dividends	(271,624)	—	(271,624)
Contributions from non-controlling interests	9,406	—	9,406
Distributions to non-controlling interests	(76,514)	2,219	(74,295)
Purchase of treasury stock	(28,830)	—	(28,830)
Issuance of debt of consolidated VIEs	24,376	(24,376)	—
Repayment of debt of consolidated VIEs	(236,336)	236,336	—
Distributions of cash from consolidated VIEs	36,989	(36,989)	—
Net cash used in financing activities	(579,369)	163,240	(416,129)
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(50,387)	170	(50,217)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period	574,031	(1,221)	572,810
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	487	—	487
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	<u>\$ 524,131</u>	<u>\$ (1,051)</u>	<u>\$ 523,080</u>

The discussion below is on a non-GAAP basis, after removing adjustments principally resulting from the consolidation of the securitization VIEs under ASC 810. These adjustments principally relate to (i) the purchase of CMBS, RMBS, loans and real estate from consolidated VIEs, which are reflected as repayments of VIE debt on a GAAP basis and (ii) principal collections of CMBS and RMBS related to consolidated VIEs, which are reflected as VIE distributions on a GAAP basis. There is no significant net impact to cash flows from operations or to overall cash resulting from these consolidations. Refer to Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased by \$50.2 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020, reflecting net cash used in investing activities of \$401.8 million and net cash used in financing activities of \$416.1 million, partially offset by net cash provided by operating activities of \$767.7 million.

Net cash provided by operating activities of \$767.7 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020 related primarily to proceeds from sales of loans held-for-sale, net of originations and purchases, of \$600.2 million and cash interest income of \$289.8 million from our loans and \$78.2 million from our investment securities. Net rental income provided cash of \$88.6 million and servicing fees provided cash of \$17.7 million. Offsetting these cash inflows was cash interest expense of \$202.6 million, general and administrative expenses of \$66.5 million, management fees of \$37.0 million and a net change in operating assets and liabilities of \$9.0 million.

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Net cash used in investing activities of \$401.8 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020 related primarily to the origination and acquisition of new loans held-for-investment of \$1.7 billion, the purchase and funding of investment securities of \$238.5 million and net additions to properties and other assets of \$13.9 million, partially offset by proceeds received from principal collections and sales of loans of \$1.4 billion and investment securities of \$119.8 million, proceeds from the sale of real estate of \$23.8 million and proceeds from the sale of interest in unconsolidated entities of \$10.3 million.

Net cash used in financing activities of \$416.1 million during the six months ended June 30, 2020 related primarily to dividend distributions of \$271.6 million, net distributions to non-controlling interests of \$64.9 million, repayments on our secured debt and deferred loan costs of \$51.1 million, net of borrowings, and treasury stock purchases of \$28.8 million.

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Our Investment Portfolio

The following is a review of our segments for the six months ended June 30, 2020. Refer to the section entitled “Risk Factors” in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for discussion of the potential impacts on us from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commercial and Residential Lending Segment

The following table sets forth the amount of each category of investments we owned across various property types within our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Face Amount	Carrying Value	Asset Specific Financing	Net Investment	Vintage	Unlevered Return on Asset
June 30, 2020						
First mortgages (1)	\$ 8,113,339	\$ 8,094,109	\$ 4,998,772	\$ 3,095,337	1998-2020	6.3 %
Subordinated mortgages	70,101	68,891	—	68,891	1998-2019	8.6 %
Mezzanine loans (1)	593,505	593,823	—	593,823	2013-2020	11.7 %
Residential loans, fair value option	260,542	267,730	183,987	83,743	2013-2020	6.0 %
Other loans	34,452	30,804	—	30,804	1999-2017	9.9 %
Loans held-for-sale, fair value option, residential	429,966	432,786	305,148	127,638	2015-2020	6.1 %
RMBS, available-for-sale	266,539	174,281	31,897	142,384	2003-2007	11.4 %
RMBS, fair value option	266,687	328,270 (2)	27,698	300,572	2018-2020	8.5 %
CMBS, fair value option	110,624	104,171 (2)	26,056	78,115	2018	6.6 %
HTM debt securities (3)	508,945	507,994	105,070	402,924	2014-2019	6.7 %
Credit loss allowance	—	(98,830)	—	(98,830)	N/A	
Equity security	11,333	9,791	—	9,791	N/A	
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	49,853	—	49,853	N/A	
Properties, net	N/A	27,283	—	27,283	N/A	
	<u>\$ 10,666,033</u>	<u>\$ 10,590,956</u>	<u>\$ 5,678,628</u>	<u>\$ 4,912,328</u>		
December 31, 2019						
First mortgages (1)	\$ 7,961,494	\$ 7,926,732	\$ 4,715,244	\$ 3,211,488	1998-2019	6.4 %
Subordinated mortgages	77,055	75,724	—	75,724	1998-2019	9.5 %
Mezzanine loans (1)	484,408	484,164	—	484,164	2013-2019	12.2 %
Residential loans, fair value option	654,925	671,572	425,423	246,149	2013-2019	5.9 %
Other loans	66,525	62,555	—	62,555	1999-2018	8.9 %
Loans held-for-sale, fair value option, residential	587,144	605,384	454,223	151,161	2015-2019	5.9 %
Credit loss allowance, loans	—	(33,415)	—	(33,415)	N/A	
RMBS, available-for-sale	278,853	189,576	102,073	87,503	2003-2007	12.3 %
RMBS, fair value option	87,397	147,034 (2)	32,292	114,742	2018-2019	10.2 %
CMBS, fair value option	118,249	118,215 (2)	58,801	59,414	2018	5.5 %
HTM debt securities (3)	527,338	525,485	178,880	346,605	2014-2019	7.1 %
Equity security	12,119	12,664	—	12,664	N/A	
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	46,921	—	46,921	N/A	
Properties, net	N/A	26,834	—	26,834	N/A	
	<u>\$ 10,855,507</u>	<u>\$ 10,859,445</u>	<u>\$ 5,966,936</u>	<u>\$ 4,892,509</u>		

(1) First mortgages include first mortgage loans and any contiguous mezzanine loan components because as a whole, the expected credit quality of these loans is more similar to that of a first mortgage loan. The application of this methodology resulted in mezzanine loans with carrying values of \$918.3 million and \$967.0 million being classified as first mortgages as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

(2) Eliminated in consolidation against VIE liabilities pursuant to ASC 810.

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- (3) CMBS held-to-maturity (“HTM”) and mandatorily redeemable preferred equity interests in commercial real estate entities.

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our Commercial and Residential Lending Segment’s investment portfolio, excluding residential loans, RMBS, properties and other investments, had the following characteristics based on carrying values:

Collateral Property Type	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Office	37.2 %	40.2 %
Hotel	22.7 %	20.6 %
Multifamily	11.9 %	12.3 %
Residential	8.3 %	8.7 %
Mixed Use	8.0 %	7.1 %
Retail	2.9 %	3.5 %
Industrial	1.3 %	0.6 %
Other	7.7 %	7.0 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Geographic Location	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
U.S. Regions:		
North East	24.7 %	27.5 %
West	21.8 %	22.2 %
South West	11.1 %	10.7 %
Mid Atlantic	8.7 %	8.3 %
South East	8.6 %	7.9 %
Midwest	4.8 %	4.1 %
International:		
Europe/Australia	17.3 %	16.2 %
Bahamas/Bermuda	3.0 %	3.1 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

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Infrastructure Lending Segment

The following table sets forth the amount of each category of investments we owned within our Infrastructure Lending Segment as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	<u>Face Amount</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>	<u>Asset Specific Financing</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Unlevered Return on Asset</u>
June 30, 2020					
First priority infrastructure loans and HTM securities	\$ 1,547,019	\$ 1,518,884	\$ 1,184,269	\$ 334,615	5.1 %
Loans held-for-sale, infrastructure	46,111	45,001	36,732	8,269	3.2 %
Credit loss allowance	N/A	(19,458)	—	(19,458)	
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	24,744	—	24,744	
	<u>\$ 1,593,130</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,171</u>	<u>\$ 1,221,001</u>	<u>\$ 348,170</u>	
December 31, 2019					
First priority infrastructure loans and HTM securities	\$ 1,474,052	\$ 1,442,601	\$ 1,121,065	\$ 321,536	6.4 %
Loans held-for-sale, infrastructure	121,271	119,724	96,001	23,723	5.1 %
Credit loss allowance	N/A	(196)	—	(196)	
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	25,862	—	25,862	
	<u>\$ 1,595,323</u>	<u>\$ 1,587,991</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,066</u>	<u>\$ 370,925</u>	

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our Infrastructure Lending Segment's investment portfolio had the following characteristics based on carrying values:

<u>Collateral Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
Natural gas power	70.7 %	72.6 %
Midstream	18.1 %	12.8 %
Renewable power	7.4 %	10.6 %
Other thermal power	3.8 %	4.0 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

<u>Geographic Location</u>	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>December 31, 2019</u>
U.S. Regions:		
North East	42.8 %	43.9 %
Midwest	23.4 %	25.5 %
South West	15.6 %	12.6 %
South East	6.6 %	4.8 %
West	3.8 %	4.2 %
Mid-Atlantic	3.8 %	4.0 %
International:		
Mexico	2.9 %	2.9 %
Other	1.1 %	2.1 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

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Property Segment

The following table sets forth the amount of each category of investments held within our Property Segment as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Properties, net	\$ 1,998,759	\$ 2,029,024
Lease intangibles, net	41,501	44,986
	<u>\$ 2,040,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,074,010</u>

The following table sets forth our net investment and other information regarding the Property Segment's properties and lease intangibles as of June 30, 2020 (dollars in thousands):

	Carrying Value	Asset Specific Financing	Net Investment	Occupancy Rate	Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term
Office—Medical Office Portfolio	\$ 760,029	\$ 591,353	\$ 168,676	92.8 %	6.1 years
Multifamily residential—Woodstar I Portfolio	632,763	571,920	60,843	98.3 %	0.5 years
Multifamily residential—Woodstar II Portfolio	606,984	436,987	169,997	99.6 %	0.5 years
Retail—Master Lease Portfolio	343,790	192,558	151,232	100.0 %	21.8 years
Subtotal—undepreciated carrying value	2,343,566	1,792,818	550,748		
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(303,306)	—	(303,306)		
Net carrying value	<u>\$ 2,040,260</u>	<u>\$ 1,792,818</u>	<u>\$ 247,442</u>		

As of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, our Property Segment's investment portfolio had the following geographic characteristics based on carrying values:

Geographic Location	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
South East	62.0 %	62.0 %
South West	10.3 %	10.3 %
Midwest	10.1 %	10.1 %
North East	9.7 %	9.7 %
West	7.9 %	7.9 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

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Investing and Servicing Segment

The following table sets forth the amount of each category of investments we owned within our Investing and Servicing Segment as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Face Amount	Carrying Value	Asset Specific Financing	Net Investment
June 30, 2020				
CMBS, fair value option	\$ 2,625,096	\$ 1,094,613 (1)	\$ 363,333 (2)	\$ 731,280
Intangible assets - servicing rights	N/A	48,809 (3)	—	48,809
Lease intangibles, net	N/A	17,620	—	17,620
Loans held-for-sale, fair value option, commercial	191,229	194,097	133,900	60,197
Loans held-for-investment	1,153	1,153	—	1,153
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	47,114 (4)	—	47,114
Properties, net	N/A	198,281	186,233	12,048
	<u>\$ 2,817,478</u>	<u>\$ 1,601,687</u>	<u>\$ 683,466</u>	<u>\$ 918,221</u>
December 31, 2019				
CMBS, fair value option	\$ 2,897,654	\$ 1,177,148 (1)	\$ 300,705	\$ 876,443
Intangible assets - servicing rights	N/A	43,164 (3)	—	43,164
Lease intangibles, net	N/A	20,060	—	20,060
Loans held-for-sale, fair value option, commercial	160,635	159,238	85,873	73,365
Loans held-for-investment	1,294	1,294	—	1,294
Investment in unconsolidated entities	N/A	32,183 (4)	—	32,183
Properties, net	N/A	210,582	187,929	22,653
	<u>\$ 3,059,583</u>	<u>\$ 1,643,669</u>	<u>\$ 574,507</u>	<u>\$ 1,069,162</u>

- (1) Includes \$1.07 billion and \$1.14 billion of CMBS eliminated in consolidation against VIE liabilities pursuant to ASC 810 as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively. Also includes \$174.7 million and \$186.6 million of non-controlling interests in the consolidated entities which hold certain of these CMBS as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.
- (2) Includes \$41.3 million of non-controlling interests in the consolidated entities which hold certain debt balances as of June 30, 2020.
- (3) Includes \$34.9 million and \$26.2 million of servicing rights intangibles eliminated in consolidation against VIE assets pursuant to ASC 810 as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.
- (4) Includes \$16.8 million and \$20.6 million of investment in unconsolidated entities eliminated in consolidation against VIE assets pursuant to ASC 810 as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

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Our REIS Equity Portfolio, as described in Note 6 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, had the following characteristics based on carrying values of \$200.5 million and \$214.9 million as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively:

Property Type	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
Office	50.0 %	52.7 %
Retail	30.5 %	28.8 %
Mixed Use	6.9 %	5.8 %
Self-storage	6.2 %	3.9 %
Multifamily	4.2 %	6.5 %
Hotel	2.2 %	2.3 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Geographic Location	June 30, 2020	December 31, 2019
South West	24.4 %	22.0 %
North East	24.4 %	22.6 %
South East	15.8 %	22.6 %
West	15.0 %	13.5 %
Mid Atlantic	11.8 %	8.4 %
Midwest	8.6 %	10.9 %
	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

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New Credit Facilities and Amendments

Refer to Notes 9 and 10 of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for a detailed discussion of new credit facilities and amendments to existing credit facilities executed since December 31, 2019.

Secured Borrowings

The following table is a summary of our secured borrowings as of June 30, 2020 (dollars in thousands):

	Current Maturity	Extended Maturity (a)	Weighted Average Pricing	Pledged Asset Carrying Value	Maximum Facility Size	Outstanding Balance	Approved but Undrawn Capacity (b)	Unallocated Financing Amount (c)
Repurchase Agreements:								
Commercial Loans	Aug 2020 to Jan 2024 (d)	May 2023 to Mar 2029 (d)	(e)	\$ 6,293,458	\$ 9,181,700 (f)	\$ 4,024,642	\$ 439,342	\$ 4,717,716
Residential Loans	Jun 2022	N/A	LIBOR + 2.58%	10,172	400,000	7,669	—	392,331
Infrastructure Loans	Feb 2021 to Feb 2023	N/A to Jun 2024	LIBOR + 2.00%	194,283	500,000	160,483	—	339,517
Conduit Loans	Feb 2021 to Jun 2023	Feb 2022 to Jun 2024	LIBOR + 1.86%	182,001	350,000	134,874	—	215,126
CMBS/RMBS	Sep 2020 to Dec 2029 (g)	Dec 2020 to Jun 2030 (g)	(h)	1,097,024	783,641	563,031 (i)	81,526	139,084
Total Repurchase Agreements				7,776,938	11,215,341	4,890,699	520,868	5,803,774
Other Secured Financing:								
Borrowing Base Facility	Apr 2022	Apr 2024	LIBOR + 2.25%	33,445	650,000 (j)	29,333	—	620,667
Commercial Financing Facility	Mar 2022	Mar 2029	GBP LIBOR + 1.75%	91,214	73,650	73,650	—	—
Infrastructure Acquisition Facility	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	(k)	723,690	737,137	583,005	—	154,132
Infrastructure Financing Facilities	Jul 2022 to Oct 2022	Oct 2024 to Jul 2027	LIBOR + 2.11%	567,315	1,250,000	462,568	—	787,432
Property Mortgages - Fixed rate	Nov 2024 to Aug 2052 (l)	N/A	3.81%	1,302,670	1,078,072	1,077,979	—	93
Property Mortgages - Variable rate	Nov 2021 to Jul 2030	N/A	LIBOR + 2.53%	951,634	945,400	926,262	—	19,138
Term Loan and Revolver	(m)	N/A	(m)	N/A	(m) 517,000	397,000	120,000	—
FHLB	Feb 2021	N/A	1.99%	690,341	2,000,000	481,500	—	1,518,500
Collateralized Loan Obligation	Jul 2038	N/A	LIBOR + 1.34%	1,099,405	936,375	936,375	—	—
Total Other Secured Financing				5,459,714	8,187,634	4,967,672	120,000	3,099,962
				\$ 13,236,652	\$ 19,402,975	\$ 9,858,371	\$ 640,868	\$ 8,903,736
Unamortized net discount						(10,189)		
Unamortized deferred financing costs						(82,555)		
						\$ 9,765,627		

- (a) Subject to certain conditions as defined in the respective facility agreement.
- (b) Approved but undrawn capacity represents the total draw amount that has been approved by the lenders related to those assets that have been pledged as collateral, less the drawn amount.
- (c) Unallocated financing amount represents the maximum facility size less the total draw capacity that has been approved by the lenders.
- (d) For certain facilities, borrowings collateralized by loans existing at maturity may remain outstanding until such loan collateral matures, subject to certain specified conditions.
- (e) Certain facilities with an outstanding balance of \$965.9 million as of June 30, 2020 are indexed to GBP LIBOR and EURIBOR. The remainder have a weighted average rate of LIBOR + 1.86%.
- (f) The aggregate initial maximum facility size of \$8.9 billion may be increased at our option, subject to certain conditions. This amount includes such upsizes.
- (g) Certain facilities with an outstanding balance of \$310.6 million as of June 30, 2020 carry a rolling 11-month or 12-month term which may reset monthly or quarterly with the lender's consent. These facilities carry no maximum facility size.
- (h) A facility with an outstanding balance of \$175.9 million as of June 30, 2020 has a fixed annual interest rate of 3.50%. All other facilities are variable rate with a weighted average rate of LIBOR + 1.78%.

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- (i) Includes: (i) \$175.9 million outstanding on a repurchase facility that is not subject to margin calls; and (ii) \$41.3 million outstanding on one of our repurchase facilities that represents the 49% pro rata share owed by a non-controlling partner in a consolidated joint venture (see Note 14 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements).
- (j) The initial maximum facility size of \$300.0 million may be increased to \$650.0 million, subject to certain conditions.
- (k) Consists of an annual interest rate of the applicable currency benchmark index + 1.75%. The spread will increase 25 bps in September 2020.
- (l) The weighted average maturity is 7.6 years as of June 30, 2020.
- (m) Consists of: (i) a \$397.0 million term loan facility that matures in July 2026 with an annual interest rate of LIBOR + 2.50%; and (ii) a \$120.0 million revolving credit facility that matures in July 2024 with an annual interest rate of LIBOR + 3.00%. These facilities are secured by the equity interests in certain of our subsidiaries which totaled \$3.8 billion as of June 30, 2020.

As of June 30, 2020, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is our largest repurchase facility creditor through a Commercial Loans repurchase facility and a CMBS/RMBS repurchase facility with aggregate outstanding balances of \$723.5 million and pledged asset carrying values of \$1.2 billion. These facilities have a weighted average extended maturity of 8.6 years.

Refer to Note 9 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further disclosure regarding the terms of our secured financing arrangements.

Variance between Average and Quarter-End Credit Facility Borrowings Outstanding

The following table compares the average amount outstanding under our secured financing agreements during each quarter and the amount outstanding as of the end of each quarter, together with an explanation of significant variances (amounts in thousands):

Quarter Ended	Quarter-End Balance	Weighted-Average Balance During Quarter	Variance	Explanations for Significant Variances
December 31, 2019	9,936,500	9,535,839	400,661	(a)
March 31, 2020	10,714,680	10,194,276	520,404	(b)
June 30, 2020	9,858,371	10,218,089	(359,718)	(c)

- (a) Variance primarily due to the following: (i) the late quarter timing of commercial loan fundings, which resulted in the Company drawing on its corresponding credit facilities which financed these assets and (ii) borrowings on a new Infrastructure Financing Facility.
- (b) Variance primarily due to the following: (i) drawing on all available credit facilities at quarter end and (ii) borrowings on two new lending facilities.
- (c) Variance primarily due to the late quarter timing of a residential loan securitization, which resulted in a \$387.4 million paydown of the FHLB facility, partially offset by the late quarter timing of the refinancing of our Woodstar I Portfolio, which resulted in net additional borrowings of \$100.1 million.

Borrowings under Unsecured Senior Notes

During both the three months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average effective borrowing rate on our unsecured senior notes was 4.9%. During both the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, the weighted average effective borrowing rate on our unsecured senior notes was 5.0%. The effective borrowing rate includes the effects of underwriter purchase discount and the adjustment for the conversion option on the Convertible Notes, the initial value of which reduced the balance of the notes.

Refer to Note 10 of our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further disclosure regarding the terms of our unsecured senior notes.

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The following scheduled and/or projected principal repayments on our investments were based on amounts outstanding and extended contractual maturities of those investments as of June 30, 2020. The projected and/or required repayments of financing were based on the earlier of (i) the extended contractual maturity of each credit facility or (ii) the extended contractual maturity of each of the investments that have been pledged as collateral under the respective credit facility (amounts in thousands):

	Scheduled Principal Repayments on Loans and HTM Securities	Scheduled/Projected Principal Repayments on RMBS and CMBS	Projected/Required Repayments of Financing	Scheduled Principal Inflows Net of Financing Outflows
Third Quarter 2020	439,103	22,746	(171,651)	290,198
Fourth Quarter 2020	163,676	113,085	(235,288)(1)	41,473
First Quarter 2021	191,084	8,230	(1,267,529)(2)	(1,068,215)
Second Quarter 2021	424,304	9,707	(21,514)	412,497
Total	<u>\$ 1,218,167</u>	<u>\$ 153,768</u>	<u>\$ (1,695,982)</u>	<u>\$ (324,047)</u>

- (1) \$139.5 million represents borrowings with the FHLB associated with our residential loans, most of which are intended for securitization. The FHLB facility matures in February 2021. We intend to transition any loans not already securitized to alternate facilities beginning later this year.
- (2) \$500.0 million represents the maturity of our 2021 Senior Notes. \$342.0 million represents borrowings with the FHLB associated with our residential loans (see Note 1 above). \$157.9 million represents borrowings on our infrastructure repurchase facility which matures in February 2021. Subsequent to June 30, 2020, this facility was extended to February 2022.

In the normal course of business, the Company is in discussions with its lenders to extend or amend any financing facilities which contain near term expirations.

Issuances of Equity Securities

We may raise funds through capital market transactions by issuing capital stock. There can be no assurance, however, that we will be able to access the capital markets at any particular time or on any particular terms. We have authorized 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock and 500,000,000 shares of common stock. At June 30, 2020, we had 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock available for issuance and 215,532,478 shares of common stock available for issuance.

Other Potential Sources of Financing

In the future, we may also use other sources of financing to fund the acquisition of our target assets, including other secured as well as unsecured forms of borrowing and sale of senior loan interests and other assets.

Repurchases of Equity Securities and Convertible Senior Notes

In February 2020, our board of directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$400.0 million of our outstanding common shares and convertible senior notes over a period of one year. Purchases made pursuant to the program will be made in either the open market or in privately negotiated transactions from time to time as permitted by federal securities laws and other legal requirements. The timing, manner, price and amount of any repurchases are discretionary and will be subject to economic and market conditions, stock price, applicable legal requirements and other factors. The program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we repurchased \$28.8 million of common stock and no convertible senior notes under the repurchase program. As of June 30, 2020, we have \$371.2 million of remaining capacity to repurchase common stock and/or convertible senior notes under the repurchase program.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have relationships with unconsolidated entities and financial partnerships, such as entities often referred to as VIEs. Our maximum risk of loss associated with our involvement in VIEs is limited to the carrying value of our investment in the entity and any unfunded capital commitments. Refer to Note 14 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion.

Dividends

U.S. federal income tax law generally requires that a REIT distribute annually at least 90% of its REIT taxable income, without regard to the deduction for dividends paid and excluding net capital gains, and that it pay tax at regular corporate rates to the extent that it annually distributes less than 100% of its net taxable income. We generally intend to distribute substantially all of our taxable income (which does not necessarily equal our GAAP net income) to our stockholders each year, if and to the extent authorized by our board of directors. Before we pay any dividend, whether for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise, we must first meet both our operating and debt service requirements. If our cash available for distribution is less than our net taxable income, we could be required to sell assets or borrow funds to make cash distributions or we may make a portion of the required distribution in the form of a taxable stock distribution or distribution of debt securities. Refer to our Form 10-K for a detailed dividend history.

The Company's board of directors declared the following dividends during the six months ended June 30, 2020:

<u>Declare Date</u>	<u>Record Date</u>	<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
6/16/20	6/30/20	7/15/20	\$ 0.48	Quarterly
2/25/20	3/31/20	4/15/20	\$ 0.48	Quarterly

Leverage Policies

Our strategies with regards to use of leverage have not changed significantly since December 31, 2019. Refer to our Form 10-K for a description of our strategies regarding use of leverage.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

Contractual obligations as of June 30, 2020 are as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Total	Less than 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	More than 5 years
Secured financings (a)	\$ 8,921,996	\$ 1,039,604	\$ 825,752	\$ 4,188,245	\$ 2,868,395
Collateralized loan obligations	936,375	—	—	—	936,375
Unsecured senior notes	1,950,000	500,000	950,000	500,000	—
Loan and preferred equity interest funding commitments (b)	1,877,333	1,244,077	594,783	38,473	—
Infrastructure Lending Segment commitments (c)	272,742	224,555	48,187	—	—
Future lease commitments	33,192	6,945	6,107	3,491	16,649
Total	\$ 13,991,638	\$ 3,015,181	\$ 2,424,829	\$ 4,730,209	\$ 3,821,419

- (a) Represents the contractual maturity of the respective credit facility, inclusive of available extension options. If investments that have been pledged as collateral repay earlier than the contractual maturity of the debt, the related portion of the debt would likewise require earlier repayment. Refer to Note 9 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the expected maturities by year.
- (b) Excludes \$149.4 million of loan funding commitments in which management projects the Company will not be obligated to fund in the future due to repayments made by the borrower earlier than, or in excess of, expectations.
- (c) Represents contractual commitments of \$139.8 million under revolvers and letters of credit and \$132.9 million under delayed draw term loans.

The table above does not include interest payable, amounts due under our management agreement, amounts due under our derivative agreements or amounts due under guarantees as those contracts do not have fixed and determinable payments.

Critical Accounting Estimates

Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. We believe that all of the decisions and assessments upon which our financial statements are based were reasonable at the time made, based upon information available to us at that time. Refer to the section of our Form 10-K entitled “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations—Critical Accounting Estimates” for a full discussion of our critical accounting estimates. Except as set forth below, our critical accounting estimates have not materially changed since December 31, 2019.

Credit Losses

Loans and Debt Securities Measured at Amortized Cost

As discussed in Note 2 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, ASC 326, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses*, became effective for the Company on January 1, 2020. ASC 326 mandates the use of a current expected credit loss model (“CECL”) for estimating future credit losses of certain financial instruments measured at amortized cost, instead of the “incurred loss” credit model previously required under GAAP. The CECL model requires the consideration of possible credit losses over the life of an instrument as opposed to only estimating credit losses upon the occurrence of a discrete loss event under the previous “incurred loss” methodology. The CECL model applies to our loans held-for-investment (“HFI”) and our held-to-maturity (“HTM”) debt securities which are carried at amortized cost, including future funding commitments and accrued interest receivable related to those loans and securities.

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As we do not have a history of realized credit losses on our HFI loans and HTM securities, we have subscribed to third party database services to provide us with historical industry losses for both commercial real estate and infrastructure loans. Using these losses as a benchmark, we determine expected credit losses for our loans and securities on a collective basis within our commercial real estate and infrastructure portfolios. Such determination also incorporates significant assumptions and estimates regarding, among other things, prepayments, future fundings and economic forecasts. See Note 4 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion of our methodologies.

We also evaluate each loan and security measured at amortized cost for credit deterioration at least quarterly. Credit deterioration occurs when it is deemed probable that we will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan or security. If a loan or security is considered to be credit deteriorated, we depart from the industry loss rate approach described above and determine the credit loss allowance as any excess of the amortized cost basis of the loan or security over (i) the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the contractual effective interest rate or (ii) the fair value of the collateral, if repayment is expected solely from the collateral.

Significant judgment is required when estimating future credit losses; therefore, actual results over time could be materially different. As of June 30, 2020, we held \$10.7 billion of loans and HTM securities measured at amortized cost with expected future funding commitments of \$2.0 billion. We recognized a provision for credit losses with respect to those loans and securities and expected future funding commitments of \$10.2 million and \$58.9 million during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, respectively, and the related credit loss allowance was \$127.5 million as of June 30, 2020.

Available-for-Sale Debt Securities

Separate provisions of ASC 326 apply to our available-for-sale (“AFS”) debt securities which are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses reported as a component of accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”). We are required to establish an initial credit loss allowance for those securities that are purchased with credit deterioration by grossing up the amortized cost basis of each security and providing an offsetting credit loss allowance for the difference between expected cash flows and contractual cash flows, both on a present value basis.

Subsequently, cumulative adverse changes in expected cash flows on our available-for-sale debt securities are recognized currently as an increase to the credit loss allowance. However, the allowance is limited to the amount by which the AFS debt security’s amortized cost exceeds its fair value. Favorable changes in expected cash flows are first recognized as a decrease to the allowance for credit losses (recognized currently in earnings). Such changes would be recognized as a prospective yield adjustment only when the allowance for credit losses is reduced to zero. A change in expected cash flows that is attributable solely to a change in a variable interest reference rate does not result in a credit loss and is accounted for as a prospective yield adjustment.

Significant judgment is required when estimating expected cash flows used in determining the credit loss allowance for AFS debt securities; therefore, actual results over time could be materially different. As of June 30, 2020, we held \$174.3 million of AFS debt securities. We did not recognize any provision for credit losses with respect to our AFS debt securities during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 and there was no related credit loss allowance as of June 30, 2020.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

We seek to manage our risks related to the credit quality of our assets, interest rates, liquidity, prepayment speeds and market value while, at the same time, seeking to provide an opportunity to stockholders to realize attractive risk-adjusted returns through ownership of our capital stock. While we do not seek to avoid risk completely, we believe the risk can be quantified from historical experience and seek to actively manage that risk, to earn sufficient compensation to justify taking those risks and to maintain capital levels consistent with the risks we undertake. Our strategies for managing risk and our exposure to such risks, as described in Item 7A of our Form 10-K, have not changed materially since December 31, 2019 except as described below. However, many of those risks have been magnified due to the continuing economic disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Credit Risk

Our loans and investments are subject to credit risk. The performance and value of our loans and investments depend upon the owners' ability to operate the properties that serve as our collateral so that they produce cash flows adequate to pay interest and principal due to us. To monitor this risk, our asset management team reviews our investment portfolios and is in regular contact with our borrowers, monitoring performance of the collateral and enforcing our rights as necessary.

We seek to further manage credit risk associated with our Investing and Servicing Segment loans held-for-sale through the purchase of credit index instruments. The following table presents our credit index instruments as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Face Value of Loans Held-for-Sale	Aggregate Notional Value of Credit Index Instruments	Number of Credit Index Instruments
June 30, 2020	\$ 191,229	\$ 69,000	4
December 31, 2019	\$ 160,635	\$ 89,000	5

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the commercial real estate markets, causing reduced occupancy, requests from tenants for rent deferral or abatement, and delays in construction and development and infrastructure projects currently planned or underway. These negative conditions have continued, and may continue into the future and impair our borrowers' ability to pay principal and interest due to us under our loan agreements and our tenants' ability to pay rent under various lease arrangements.

As discussed above, our asset management team reviews our investment portfolios and is in regular contact with our borrowers, monitoring performance of the collateral and enforcing our rights as necessary. We have utilized these relationships to address the potential impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic to the assets which secure our loans, particularly hospitality assets. Some of our borrowers have indicated that due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, they will be unable to timely execute their business plans, have had to temporarily close their businesses, or have experienced other negative business consequences which have led to cash flow pressures at the underlying properties. In some cases, these borrowers have requested temporary interest deferral or forbearance, or other modifications of their loans.

Discussions we have had with our borrowers and tenants have addressed potential near-term defensive loan or lease modifications, which could include repurposing of reserves, temporary deferrals of interest, or performance test or covenant waivers on loans collateralized by assets directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As discussed above, we have granted loan modifications to certain of our borrowers. Although we continue to believe that the principal amounts of our assets are generally adequately protected by underlying collateral value, there is a risk that we will not realize the entire principal value of certain investments.

Capital Market Risk

We are exposed to risks related to the equity capital markets and our related ability to raise capital through the issuance of our common stock or other equity instruments. We are also exposed to risks related to the debt capital markets, and our related ability to finance our business through borrowings under repurchase obligations or other debt instruments. As a REIT, we are required to distribute a significant portion of our taxable income annually, which

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constrains our ability to accumulate operating cash flow and therefore requires us to utilize debt or equity capital to finance our business. We seek to mitigate these risks by monitoring the debt and equity capital markets to inform our decisions on the amount, timing and terms of capital we raise.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also resulted in extreme volatility in a variety of global markets, including the real estate-related debt markets. We may receive margin calls from our lenders as a result of the decline in the market value of the loans or other assets pledged by us to our lenders under our repurchase agreements and warehouse credit facilities, and if we fail to resolve such margin calls when due by payment of cash or delivery of additional collateral, the lenders may exercise remedies including demanding payment by us of our aggregate outstanding financing obligations and/or taking ownership of the loans or other assets securing the applicable obligations.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rates are highly sensitive to many factors, including fiscal and monetary policies and domestic and international economic and political considerations, as well as other factors beyond our control. We are subject to interest rate risk in connection with our investments and the related financing obligations. In general, we seek to match the interest rate characteristics of our investments with the interest rate characteristics of any related financing obligations such as repurchase agreements, bank credit facilities, term loans, revolving facilities and securitizations. In instances where the interest rate characteristics of an investment and the related financing obligation are not matched, we mitigate such interest rate risk through the utilization of interest rate derivatives of the same duration. The following table presents financial instruments where we have utilized interest rate derivatives to hedge interest rate risk and the related interest rate derivatives as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 (dollars in thousands):

	Face Value of Hedged Instruments	Aggregate Notional Value of Interest Rate Derivatives	Number of Interest Rate Derivatives
Instrument hedged as of June 30, 2020			
Loans held-for-investment, residential	\$ 260,542	\$ 87,800	3
Loans held-for-sale	621,195	672,900	33
RMBS, available-for-sale	266,539	421,000	4
CMBS, fair value option	152,217	71,000	2
HTM debt securities	17,573	17,573	1
Secured financing agreements	920,891	1,640,311	25
Unsecured senior notes	1,000,000	970,000	2
	<u>\$ 3,238,958</u>	<u>\$ 3,880,584</u>	<u>70</u>
Instrument hedged as of December 31, 2019			
Loans held-for-investment, residential	\$ 654,925	\$ 169,200	8
Loans held-for-sale	747,779	344,900	24
RMBS, available-for-sale	278,853	85,000	2
HTM debt securities	18,784	18,784	1
Secured financing agreements	693,496	1,423,881	14
Unsecured senior notes	1,000,000	970,000	2
	<u>\$ 3,393,837</u>	<u>\$ 3,011,765</u>	<u>51</u>

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The following table summarizes the estimated annual change in net investment income for our variable rate investments and our variable rate debt assuming increases or decreases in LIBOR or other applicable index rates and adjusted for the effects of our interest rate hedging activities (amounts in thousands, except per share data):

Income (Expense) Subject to Interest Rate Sensitivity	Variable rate investments and indebtedness (1)	1.0% Increase	0.5% Increase	0.5% Decrease	1.0% Decrease
Investment income from variable rate investments	\$ 10,151,307	\$ 37,508	\$ 15,215	\$ (6,023)	\$ (8,225)
Interest expense from variable rate debt, net of interest rate derivatives	(6,196,744)	(68,632)	(34,013)	10,980	11,451
Net investment income from variable rate instruments	<u>\$ 3,954,563</u>	<u>\$ (31,124)</u>	<u>\$ (18,798)</u>	<u>\$ 4,957</u>	<u>\$ 3,226</u>
Impact per diluted shares outstanding		\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.07)	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.01

(1) Includes the notional value of interest rate derivatives.

LIBOR Transition Risk

In July 2017, the United Kingdom's Financial Conduct Authority (the authority that regulates LIBOR) announced it intends to stop compelling banks to submit rates for the calculation of LIBOR after 2021. There is currently no certainty regarding the future utilization of LIBOR or of any particular replacement rate (although the secured overnight financing rate has been proposed as an alternative to U.S.-dollar LIBOR). As indicated in the Interest Rate Risk section above, a substantial portion of our loans, investment securities, borrowings and interest rate derivatives are indexed to LIBOR or similar reference rates. Market participants anticipate that financial instruments tied to LIBOR will require transition to an alternative reference rate if LIBOR is no longer available. Our LIBOR-based loan agreements and borrowing arrangements generally specify alternative reference rates such as the prime rate and federal funds rate, respectively. The potential effect of the discontinuation of LIBOR on our interest income and expense cannot yet be determined and any changes to benchmark interest rates could increase our financing costs and/or result in mismatches between the interest rates of our investments and the corresponding financings.

Foreign Currency Risk

We intend to hedge our currency exposures in a prudent manner. However, our currency hedging strategies may not eliminate all of our currency risk due to, among other things, uncertainties in the timing and/or amount of payments received on the related investments, and/or unequal, inaccurate, or unavailable hedges to perfectly offset changes in future exchange rates. Additionally, we may be required under certain circumstances to collateralize our currency hedges for the benefit of the hedge counterparty, which could adversely affect our liquidity.

Consistent with our strategy of hedging foreign currency exposure on certain investments, we typically enter into a series of forwards to fix the U.S. dollar amount of foreign currency denominated cash flows (interest income, rental income and principal payments) we expect to receive from our foreign currency denominated investments. Accordingly, the notional values and expiration dates of our foreign currency hedges approximate the amounts and timing of future payments we expect to receive on the related investments.

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The following table represents our current currency hedge exposure as it relates to our investments denominated in foreign currencies, along with the aggregate notional amount of the hedges in place (amounts in thousands except for number of contracts) using the June 30, 2020 GBP closing rate of 1.2399, EUR closing rate of 1.1235 and AUD closing rate of 0.6902.

Carrying Value of Net Investment	Local Currency	Number of Foreign Exchange Contracts	Aggregate Notional Value of Hedges Applied	Expiration Range of Contracts
\$ 48,803	AUD	9	\$ 55,167	November 2021
17,564	GBP	10	27,960	July 2020 – December 2023
19,088	EUR	132	18,231	August 2020 – July 2021
28,521	GBP	1	35,257	July 2023
72,432	GBP	23	78,762	July 2020 – January 2022
48,568	EUR	27	52,437	August 2020 – July 2022
25,916	EUR	45	30,317	August 2020 – August 2022
89,547	GBP	8	98,871	July 2020 – January 2022
65,914	GBP	15	57,651	April 2021
5,531	EUR	8	6,892	November 2020 – July 2022
11,179	GBP	8	13,899	November 2020 – July 2022
1,917	AUD	1	3,908	August 2021
23,641	EUR	26	30,706	August 2020 – June 2023
38,312	EUR	12	59,539	August 2020 – November 2022
39,122	EUR	22	48,987	September 2020 – November 2025
55,131	GBP	24	66,056	August 2020 – November 2021
8,605	EUR	6	11,207	June 2022
9,791	GBP	8	12,622	September 2020 – April 2022
<u>\$ 609,582</u>		<u>385</u>	<u>\$ 708,469</u>	

Real Estate Risk

The market values of commercial and residential mortgage assets are subject to volatility and may be affected adversely by a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic discussed above, national, regional and local economic conditions (which may be adversely affected by industry slowdowns and other factors); local real estate conditions; changes or continued weakness in specific industry segments; construction quality, age and design; demographic factors; and retroactive changes to building or similar codes. In addition, decreases in property values reduce the value of the collateral and the potential proceeds available to a borrower to repay the underlying loans, which could also cause us to suffer losses.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures. We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s rules and forms and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, we conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. No change in internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2020 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings.

Currently, no material legal proceedings are pending or, to our knowledge, threatened or contemplated against us, that could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial position or results of operations.

Item 1A. Risk Factors.

Except as set forth in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2020, as updated below, there have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in our Form 10-K.

Risks Related to Our Company

The global COVID-19 pandemic is having, and will likely continue to have, an adverse impact on our operations and financial performance, as well as on the operations and financial performance of many of the borrowers underlying our real estate-related assets and tenants of our owned properties. We are unable to predict the extent to which the pandemic and related impacts will continue to adversely impact our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders.

Our operations and financial performance have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic that has caused, and is expected to continue to cause, the global slowdown of economic activity and significant volatility and disruption of financial markets. Because the severity, magnitude and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences are uncertain, rapidly changing and difficult to predict, the pandemic's impact on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, remains uncertain and difficult to predict. Further, the ultimate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders depends on many factors that are not within our control, including, but not limited to: governmental, business and individuals' actions that have been and continue to be taken in response to the pandemic (including quarantine and "stay-at-home" orders, restrictions on travel and transport, school closures, limits on the operations of non-essential businesses and other workforce pressures); the impact of the pandemic, and actions taken in response thereto, on global and regional economies and economic activity, including concerns regarding additional surges of the pandemic or the expansion of the economic impact thereof as a result of certain jurisdictions "re-opening" or otherwise lifting certain restrictions prematurely; the availability of U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. funding programs aimed at supporting the economy during the COVID 19-pandemic, including uncertainties regarding the potential implementation of new or extended programs; general economic uncertainty in key global markets and financial market volatility; global economic conditions and levels of economic growth; and the pace of recovery when the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

The COVID-19 pandemic and "stay-at-home" and other measures implemented to prevent its spread and any extended period of economic slowdown or recession could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, among other matters. We expect that these adverse effects are likely to continue as long as the outbreak persists and potentially even longer. Although it is difficult to predict the magnitude of the business and economic implications, the COVID-19 outbreak could affect us in various ways, including, among other factors:

- the decline in the value of commercial and residential real estate, which negatively impacts the value of our investments, potentially materially.
- the negative impact on the financial stability of borrowers underlying our real estate-related assets and infrastructure loans, which is expected to increase significantly the number of borrowers who become delinquent or default on their loans, or who seek to defer payment on, or refinance, their loans. Assets relating to certain property types are more likely to experience particular stress as a result of the impact of COVID-19, including in particular assets secured by hotel, multifamily and retail properties. The borrowers underlying these assets, and the tenants at such properties, are facing operational and financial hardships resulting from the

spread of COVID-19 and related governmental measures. For example, certain of the hotel and retail properties securing our assets were or continue to be required to temporarily close or limit their operations significantly as a result of COVID-19 and related governmental measures, which has had a material adverse effect on the businesses of the applicable borrowers. If the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic continue and the restrictions put in place are not lifted, the businesses of such borrowers, and the tenants at such properties, could continue to suffer materially or such borrowers and tenants could become insolvent.

We have been engaged in discussions with our borrowers, some of whom have indicated that, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have been unable to timely execute their business plans, have had to temporarily close their businesses or have experienced other negative business consequences and have requested or indicated that they will be requesting interest or principal deferral or other modifications of their loans. We therefore anticipate more frequent modifications of our loans and potentially instances of default or foreclosure on assets underlying our loans.

To the extent that borrowers that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic do not timely remit payments of principal and interest relating to their respective real estate-related assets, the value of such assets will likely be impaired, potentially materially. Failure to receive interest when due may adversely affect our liquidity and therefore our ability to fund our operations or address maturing liabilities on a timely basis.

- we may receive margin calls from our lenders as a result of the decline in the market value of the loans or other assets pledged by us to our lenders under our repurchase agreements and warehouse credit facilities, and if we fail to resolve such margin calls when due by payment of cash or delivery of additional collateral, the lenders may exercise remedies including demanding payment by us of our aggregate outstanding financing obligations and/or taking ownership of the loans or other assets securing the applicable obligations. We may not have the funds available to repay such financing obligations, and we may be unable to raise the funds from alternative sources on favorable terms or at all. Forced sales of the loans or other assets that secure our financing obligations in order to pay outstanding financing obligations may be on terms less favorable to us than might otherwise be available in a regularly functioning market and could result in deficiency judgments and other claims against us.
- the adverse effect on the financial stability of the tenants in the retail and multifamily properties that we own, which is expected to negatively impact the ability of such tenants to make their rental payments to us on a timely basis or at all. To the extent the number of tenants who are unable to make timely rental payments to us increases significantly, the value of these property investments will likely be impaired, potentially materially. In addition, as a result of the foregoing, these properties may not generate sufficient funds to pay principal and interest on the mortgage loans secured by such properties or may otherwise fail to satisfy financial covenants applicable under the terms of such loans. In this regard, we may enter into agreements with certain of our tenants to allow, among other items, for a deferral of some portion of the rent owed to us for an agreed-upon period of time. Failure to receive rent when due may adversely affect our liquidity and therefore our ability to fund our operations or address maturing liabilities on a timely basis.
- if we fail to meet or satisfy any of the covenants in our repurchase agreements, warehouse credit facilities or other financing arrangements as a result of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, we would be in default under these agreements, which could result in a cross-default or cross-acceleration under other financing arrangements, and our lenders could elect to declare outstanding amounts due and payable (or such amounts may automatically become due and payable), terminate their commitments, require the posting of additional collateral and enforce their respective interests against existing collateral.
- as a result of the decline in the market value of the loans in our collateralized loan obligation (the “CLO”), we may not meet certain interest coverage tests, overcollateralization coverage tests or other tests that could result in a change in the priority of distributions, which could result in the reduction or elimination of distributions to the subordinate debt and equity tranches we own until the tests have been met or certain senior classes of securities have been paid in full. Accordingly, we may experience a reduction in our cash flow from those interests which may adversely affect our liquidity and therefore our ability to fund our operations or address maturing liabilities on a timely basis.

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- difficulty accessing debt and equity capital on attractive terms, or at all, and a severe disruption and instability in the global financial markets or deteriorations in credit and financing conditions, which may adversely affect our access to capital necessary to fund our operations or address maturing liabilities on a timely basis, as well as the ability of borrowers underlying our real estate-related assets and infrastructure loans, or of tenants of the properties we own, to meet their obligations to us.

The adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic could adversely affect our liquidity position and could limit our ability to grow our business and fully execute our business strategy. We expect to preserve and build our liquidity to best position the Company to weather near-term market uncertainty, satisfy our loan future funding and financing obligations and to potentially make opportunistic new investments, which will cause us to take some or all of the following actions: raise capital from offerings of securities, borrow additional capital, sell assets, pay our management and incentive fees in shares of our common stock (as was done for the quarter ended March 31, 2020) and/or change our dividend practice, including by reducing the amount of, or temporarily suspending, our future dividends or paying our future dividends in kind for some period of time.

- uncertainties created by the COVID-19 pandemic may make it difficult to estimate provisions for loan losses.
- a general decline in business activity and demand for mortgage financing, servicing and other real estate and real estate-related transactions, which could adversely affect our ability to source attractive investments or to redeploy the proceeds from repayments of our existing investments.
- temporary, prolonged or permanent changes involving our investment activities; to the extent we elect or are required to limit or be more selective in making investments, we may strain our relationships or reputation with borrowers, business partners and counterparties, breach actual or perceived obligations to them, or be subject to litigation and claims from such borrowers, business partners and counterparties.
- prolonged closures of, or other operational issues at, properties that secure our investments, or properties that we own.
- the long-term impact on the market for office properties in the event a significant number of businesses determine to continue to utilize large-scale work-from-home policies as the COVID-19 pandemic continues and thereafter.
- government-mandated moratoriums on the construction, development or redevelopment of properties underlying our construction or rehabilitation loans, or with respect to infrastructure projects, may prevent the completion, on a timely basis or at all, of such projects. The repayment of construction or rehabilitation loans often depends on the borrower's ability to secure permanent "take-out" financing, which requires the successful completion of construction and stabilization of the project, or operation of the property with an income stream sufficient to meet operating expenses. Similarly, because the loan structure for project finance relies primarily on the underlying project's cash flows for repayment, the ability of the project company to repay a project finance loan is dependent upon the successful development, construction and/or operation of such project rather than upon the existence of independent income or assets of the project company. Accordingly, if a project cannot be completed on a timely basis or at all as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and related governmental measures, the ability to repay the applicable loan will likely be impaired. In addition, certain of such projects may rely on tax credits which may be available only if construction is completed by certain deadlines, which may not be met because of such moratoriums.

To the extent the COVID-19 pandemic adversely affects our business, financial condition, results of operations, liquidity, the market price of our common stock and our ability to make distributions to our stockholders, it may also have the effect of heightening many of the other risks described in the Form 10-K under the heading "Risk Factors."

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

There were no unregistered sales of securities during the three months ended June 30, 2020.

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

There were no purchases of common stock during the three months ended June 30, 2020.

Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

None.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Other Information.

None.

Item 6. Exhibits.

(a) Index to Exhibits

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
31.1	Certification pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2	Certification pursuant to Section 302(a) of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1	Certification pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
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101.INS	XBRL Instance Document – the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

**Certification Pursuant to
Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Barry S. Sternlicht, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Starwood Property Trust, Inc. for the period ended June 30, 2020;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal controls over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 5, 2020

/s/ BARRY S. STERNLICHT

Barry S. Sternlicht

Chief Executive Officer

**Certification Pursuant to
Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

I, Rina Paniry, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Starwood Property Trust, Inc. for the period ended June 30, 2020;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b. Designed such internal controls over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 5, 2020

/s/ RINA PANIRY

Rina Paniry
Chief Financial Officer

**Certification Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,
As Adopted Pursuant to
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with Starwood Property Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020 (the "Report"), I, Barry S. Sternlicht, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 5, 2020

/s/ BARRY S. STERNLICHT

Barry S. Sternlicht

Chief Executive Officer

**Certification Pursuant to
18 U.S.C. Section 1350,
As Adopted Pursuant to
Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002**

In connection with Starwood Property Trust, Inc.'s (the "Company") Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2020 (the "Report"), I, Rina Paniry, do hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 5, 2020

/s/ RINA PANIRY

Rina Paniry

Chief Financial Officer
